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FAMINE IN JAPAN.

Governor of New York Appeals for "Brave People in Distress."

Albany, March 9.—Governor Higgins, in a proclamation issued today calls the attention of the people of the state of New York to an appeal of the American national red cross for aid for the sufferers from famine in Japan. The government quotes the appeal of the red cross which sets forth the conditions of want and distress in the northern provinces of that country due mainly to the failure of the rice crop. Governor Higgins in his proclamation says: "An opportunity presents itself for all to contribute through a thoroughly reliable agency, something, however small the amount may be for the relief of a brave people in distress."

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NEARING AGREEMENT.

Expected That Today Will See Accord in Conference at Algiers.

Algiers, March 9.—Expressions by the French and German delegates to the conference on Moroccan reforms tonight give the impression that a compromise on the points hitherto deadlocked may be reached tomorrow. The

PROF. EDWARD SIMMONS

Professor of Music, Graduate G. S. M., Academy, Organist to Wolskel and Ellesboro Parishes, Pupil of Signor Garcia and Professor Thompson, speaks of the New Scale Williams Piano.

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HAPPENINGS OF THE PACIFIC COAST

Fire Last Night Caused \$800,000 Damages in San Francisco, Cal.

A CHIEF OF POLICE SUICIDES

General Corbin Regards a War With China as Most Improbable.

EUGENE Ogn., March 9.—(Special)—Chief of Police Joseph S. Stiles committed suicide last night by shooting himself in the head. The body was found early today in an old tannery building on the outskirts of the city. Stiles was 50 years of age, a man of family and a member of the Christian church. The cause of the deed is supposed to be in connection with the present investigation of the grand jury in regard to a statutory charge, combined with giving of liquor to young girls. Constable Virgil Rowland was indicted last night as a result of these investigations and it is asserted other indictments were anticipated.

No War With China. San Francisco, March 9.—"There will be no war between the United States and China," said Major General Henry Corbin, upon his arrival from the Orient on the steamer Korea yesterday. So far as I have been able to observe the reported disturbances in China have been grossly exaggerated and conditions are not nearly so alarming as they would be led to suppose from reports that have been published abroad throughout the western world. That there has been disturbances is quite true, but I do not think they will break the peace of China and the United States, or any other nation. The feeling against Americans in China does not exceed that entertained towards all other foreigners, and as I understand the situation the entire anti-foreign feeling is due in a large measure to the exploitation of business enterprise which the Chinese feel sure should be controlled by themselves. Aside from this chief source of anti-foreign feeling, the troubles in China are due to the presence of missionaries. I was assured by a very prominent Chinese that the Chinese people are not all friendly to the presence of foreigners. They resent the effort of the missionaries to force a lot of new creeds on their people."

Sullivan and Kelly. Los Angeles, March 9.—The fight between Jack ("Twin") Sullivan and Hugo Kelly tonight was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

Big Fire in San Francisco. San Francisco, March 9.—A five-story brick building on Sansome street was partly destroyed by fire tonight. It was occupied by Cunningham & Welsh, wholesale stationers, the Union Lithograph company and the Louis Roehsch Printing company, all of which suffered heavily. The loss is \$800,000.

FRANCE'S VACANT CABINET.

President Fallieres Makes a Further Attempt to Secure Premier.

Paris, March 9.—President Fallieres received Jean Sarrien, former minister of justice, this afternoon and offered him the task of forming a cabinet. The latter said that he would not give the president his final answer until he had consulted with his friends.

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TREACHEROUS DOMINICANS.

Two Officers and Six Men Killed While Arranging Surrender.

Washington, March 9.—The state department is in receipt of a cablegram dated Monte Cristi, San Domingo, yesterday, saying that on the preceding day while the terms of surrender were being carried out between the government forces and the revolutionists, the latter acted in bad faith and there was a fight in which two officers and six men were killed, including Gen. Copin. The revolutionists escaped to the bushes.



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CAPT. MIKKELSEN COMING.

Well Known Danish Arctic Explorer Will Reach Victoria Today.

Nanaimo, March 9.—(Special)—Captain Ejnar Mikkelsen, the famous explorer, who holds a commission in the Danish royal navy, arrived in Nanaimo tonight from Vancouver. The captain is preparing for a voyage to the Arctic seas, and his visit to this city for the purpose of buying the fishing schooner Nell Thurston, which he intends to use on his cruise. The Thurston, however, has been sold, and the captain not being able to secure anything else here suitable for his work, will leave for Victoria tomorrow.

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STEUNENBERG'S ALLEGED SLAYERS ON TRIAL

Argument on Writ of Habeas Corpus Opened Before Boise Court.

Boise, Idaho, March 9.—The argument for application for writs of habeas corpus by Charles H. Moyer, William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone came up in the supreme court this afternoon. J. H. Hawley, senior counsel for the prosecution, opened the proceedings by asking leave to amend the return of Warden Whitney so it would show the men were held on bench warrants issued by the district court of Canyon county on an indictment returned against the men there for murder. Fred Miller, for the defense, objected, on the ground that the indictment was returned after the writs were applied for, and the change would make a new case. The court admitted the amendments, subject to objection, with the understanding that the matter would be argued later. Hawley then moved to strike out from the answer to the return all reference to the arrest of the men in Denver and bringing them to this state; also to strike all portions of the answer charging conspiracy before the governor of Colorado and the governor of Idaho, or by any of the others connected with the case, on the ground that it was irrelevant and immaterial and the answer would be complete without it.

The Court Confers. The court conferred together and announced the argument on the motion to strike out would be heard first, and Mr. Hawley proceeded to give the reasons. He held it made no difference how the men came here; they were here and were being held on bench warrants. Unless it was found that they were illegally held here the court would have no jurisdiction over the case. He cited a number of authorities in support of his position.

Fred Miller, for the defense, followed. He took the ground that the men were being held here without authority of law. In the cases cited he said the men were fugitives from justice, but in this case they were not. They were not in flight when they were committed and when the ground could not be held as fugitives from justice. They were arrested on the warrant of extradition issued by the governor of Colorado.

Reply for the State

Mr. Richardson followed, covering the same ground with much elaboration, and the argument was closed by W. E. Borah for the state. Mr. Borah said as a matter of law they were not interested in the manner in which the men were brought here. It was well settled by law, he said, that whatever means may have been employed to bring men charged with crime from another state, charges will not in this class of proceedings review the means employed. The argument of the defense will be in point if presented to the supreme court of Colorado, but this court will not inquire into the manner in which the men were taken out of Colorado. Mr. Borah cited a number of authorities in support of this contention. The court took the motion to strike out under consideration until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Local News

Mission Service.—A mission service will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Johns schoolroom.

Lantern Lectures.—On Tuesday, March 13, a lantern lecture on "Cruelty to Animals" will be given in St. Johns schoolroom, at 8 o'clock. Admission free, by ticket.

Liberal-Conservatives.—A meeting of Liberal-Conservatives will be held this evening at the committee rooms, over Dixie H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street. An address will be delivered by Rufus Pope, ex-M. P.

A School Matter.—School Inspector Wilson visited Gabriola Island on Thursday, investigating a matter that arose out of the recent school election held there, when one of the electors protested the election. Evidence was taken and the whole matter referred to the educational department. A report will be forthcoming shortly.

Excursion to B. C.—At the recent annual convention of the Western Canada Press Association held in Winnipeg it was decided to arrange an excursion to British Columbia some time during the coming summer. The touring party will take in all points of interest on the coast and return by way of Edmonton. The question of the inauguration of a Canadian association press news service came up for discussion and was favorably commented upon. Other matters of some importance were debated before the adjournment.

LATEST DEVELOPMENT IN CHINESE CRISIS

Trouble at Court Has Now Entered on Constitutional Phase.

London, March 9.—According to the correspondent at Peking of the Tribune the Chinese crisis is entering upon a constitutional phase. Yuan Shi Kai, the correspondent says, commands all the approaches to Peking and yesterday despatched by train the Seventh army division to Sunfetu. This sun commands the army outside the wall, opposing the bandits. The despatch adds that the emperor and empress dowager will proceed to the summer palace six weeks hence. Gen. Tich Liang will protect the palace with 5,000 men. The feeling in court circles now is much less nervous. The correspondent says that Yuan Shi Kai, commander-in-chief of the imperial Chinese forces, yesterday forwarded eighteen mountain guns from Tientsin to Shuntetu, 150 miles south of Peking, in the province of Chi Li.

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COAL OPERATORS.

Pittsburg, March 9.—Today's meeting of the coal operators of the Pittsburg district, which was called by Francis L. Robbins for the purpose of uniting on some definite policy for presentation at the interstate convention at Indianapolis on March 19, is regarded as the most important conference held since the question of wages for the miners has come before the public, as it is expected to not only settle the strike question in this district, but to largely influence the result in the states of Ohio and Illinois.

Special Sunday Features.—The Colonist has pleasure in announcing to its numerous readers that, commencing Sunday next, it will start the publication of special Sunday edition features—the first article being "Chronicles of Don Q." These stories are intensely interesting, each one being complete in itself. By special arrangement the Colonist will also produce the George Ade fable articles, the series of which proved so interesting when published several months ago. These two special features will prove of immense interest to all readers of the Colonist.

Enforcing Boiler Law.—A New Westminster correspondent writing under date of March 5th says: "William E. Laking, owner of the Cloverdale sawmill at Cloverdale and A. G. Kenney, an employee, were convicted in the district court this morning by Magistrate Hendrich of operating a steam plant without proper qualifications. Each was fined \$100 and \$25.00 costs. Laking acknowledged, operating the plant, but claimed extenuating circumstances. Kenney, however, stated that he had been engaged as a sawyer, and simply attending to the engines at times when Laking was away, as a Chinaman had been left in charge. The evidence of Chief Boiler Inspector Peck and District Boiler Inspector Thomas Goldie was to the effect that Laking had been repeatedly warned to secure a properly qualified engineer or take out papers himself, but had failed to do so. The magistrate considered the case proved, and inflicted the fines given above."

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Steamer Tartar, which is due next Friday from the Orient, has on board 175 steerage passengers, 25 storage passengers for overland points, and 80 saloon passengers.

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\$3.00 Mens' Vici Standard Lace.....	2.45	Womens' Boots, sizes 2 1-2 4 button.....	.85
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The whole of the Stores of H. M. S. EGERIA, at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, on

Wednesday, March 14th

AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Comprising: Remnants of Serge, Blankets, 250 lbs. Zinc, Flies, Joss Curtains, Brussels Carpet, Ammunition Boxes, Flags, Bunting, Canvas Hammocks, Blocks, Canvas, Wire Rope, Mats, Lifebuoys, Pillowslips, Mattress Cases, Copper Hot Water Cans, Copper Coal Scuttles, Baths, Hard-ware, about 15 Ton Copper Sheet, Duck Paint, Ship's Boat (16 feet over all, copper fastened), 7-pounder Gun and Carriage, Double Bell Tent, Square Tent, Ridge Tent, 64 3-B. Shells (used), Trammel Net (about 40 fathoms), Grapnels, 6-inch Hawser (113 fathoms), 2 Manila Hawsers, Lamps, Descent Service, Dinner Service, Sunday China, Cutlery, Trays, etc., etc.

The above will be on view to the public on Monday and Tuesday, the 12th and 13th March, between 10 o'clock and 2 p.m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

IN THE MATTER of the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, vs. R. L. Cawston.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above action for the sum of \$9,019.87 and \$3.50 cost of execution, and interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum from December 27, 1905, besides Sheriff's poundage, Officers' fees and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized 300 shares in the British Columbia Cattle Company, Limited Liability, the property of the Defendant in the above mentioned action, and will offer the same at a public auction, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1906, at 11 o'clock a.m., at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.

Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff County of Victoria.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, March 2, 1906.



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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

(Continued from Page One.)

ers and duties of such water commissioners. The amendment carried.

Hon. F. Carew-Cotton moved to strike out section 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"24. The three agreements made by the corporation of the district of North Vancouver with the Vancouver Power Company, limited, for street car service, street lighting and the supply of electric light and power, respectively, and the agreements made by the said corporation with the British Columbia Telephone Company, limited, and the Vancouver Ferry and Power Company, limited, in so far as the several agreements affect the area by letters patent under this statute incorporated as the city of North Vancouver, are hereby confirmed and shall be adopted and carried into effect by the council of the city of North Vancouver, but in other respects the said companies shall be subject to the ordinary jurisdiction of the council."

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

The house went into committee on the Water Charges Consolidation Act, 1897, with Mr. Hall in the chair. The chief clause of the bill is as follows:

"All water supply shall, from time to time, where a sufficient supply of unrecorded water is not available within reasonable limits of distance and expenditure, have, subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council, the right of expropriation over recorded water, and all works in connection therewith, to the extent provided by the municipality to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council to be necessary to obtain a proper and sufficient source of water supply for ordinary household purposes."

Mr. Henderson said that good reason for such an amendment to the present bill should be shown before adopting the bill before the house. He should like to know what special circumstances had given rise to what was proposed.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said in every instance an order in council would have to be prepared.

Mr. Price Ellison considered that it was very much better for this matter to be in the hands of the lieutenant-governor in council than the land commissioner. The water question was going to become one of the most important in the province. The handling of water in the interests of the public, both for irrigating and domestic purposes, should be looked at in the broadest manner and with due regard to future requirements.

Mr. Drury urged that every municipality was the best judge of its own requirements and should not be hampered by necessary reference to the lieutenant-governor in council.

Hon. Mr. Fulton said that point had

been fully considered, and he was satisfied that no hardship would be worked by the passing of this measure.

Curtain Municipal Power
Mr. Drury said it was perfectly clear that the act at least curtailed the powers of municipalities; that was a vicious principle, and all legislation nowadays aimed at increasing their powers. He did not know how this act might affect the interests of the city of Victoria, which had a most important lawsuit still pending, in which the expropriation of water was involved, and before passing this bill the government ought to furnish much more information to the house as to its reason d'être and object.

Mr. Henderson moved an amendment that instead of the lieutenant-governor in council having the power of expropriation the power should be invested in a judge of the supreme court.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald urged that it would be much better to have any dispute as to water supply settled by an independent authority, such as a supreme court judge.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved to add the words "for fire protection." The amendment was carried, and the bill passed through committee.

The house went into committee on the act for the establishment of a provincial stock breeders' association, with Mr. G. A. Fraser in the chair.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald raised an objection to section 2. He did not think it advisable to vary the existing rule by which all companies had to be registered with the registrar of joint stock companies, and only land companies in local land offices would only lead to confusion and lack of uniformity. He moved an amendment to that effect.

On a division the amendment was defeated.

Include Other Associations
Mr. Evans moved in amendment of section 3 that the clause be altered to include other associations that might be formed in the province.

The amendment was carried.

Mr. Tanner was in favor of embracing as many associations as possible.

Mr. Evans said the Fruit Growers' association was of necessity confined to one industry; sheep breeders had their own association.

Mr. Henderson asked whether the amendment was in order.

Mr. Price Ellison said no doubt the amendment was of great value, because the obvious intent of the act was to create one association and not more.

Mr. Speaker Pooley ruled that the amendment was not out of order.

On a division the amendment was defeated.

Mr. Macdonald moved that it being after 6 o'clock the session was at an end, in accordance with the motion of the premier, passed yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow said of all the childish exhibitions he had ever witnessed in this house during the last hour, the bill had been purposely blocked in fulfillment of a threat.

Mr. Macdonald demurred to this characterization.

Hon. Mr. McBride said it must be obvious to everyone that the remarks of his honorable friend were in order and fully deserved.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow moved that the committee rise and report progress.

The house then adjourned to 8:30 this evening.

Notice of Motion

By Mr. Henderson, on Monday next: Whereas a subsidy of 20,000 acres per mile was granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway company (the known as the Grand Trunk Pacific and Kootenay railway) by chapter 40 of the statutes of 1890:

And whereas, in pursuance of said act, the following lots of land were granted to the said railway:

4,588	112,640, 18th August, 1899
4,589	498,802, 18th August, 1899
4,590	518,400, 3rd October, 1901
4,591	358,400, 3rd October, 1901
4,592	708,800, 3rd October, 1901
4,593	627,200, 3rd October, 1901
4,594	870,400, 3rd October, 1901

3,755,733

(B.) From which the following must be subtracted:

Sold and agreed	70,417.75
Indian government	50,000.00
Morley townsite	371.00
Fernie townsite	600.00
Crow's Nest Coal Co.	215,120.00

3,425,485.73

Leaving a balance of 3,413,184.00

And whereas by section 11 of said act it is provided as follows:

"11. The lands acquired by the company shall not be subject to taxation unless and until the same are conveyed by the company for other than railway purposes, or leased, sold or alienated, so long as such lands shall be offered by the company for sale and settlement upon liberal terms, to the satisfaction of the lieutenant-governor in council, and the capital stock and all property, other than lands aforesaid, shall be free from provincial and municipal taxation until the expiration of ten years from the completion of the railway."

And whereas by order in council 781, dated December 6th, 1890, the lieutenant-governor in council, by and with the advice of the executive council, did order as follows:

"On the recommendation of the chief commissioner of lands and works, and under the provisions of 53 Vic. chapter 40, his honor the lieutenant-governor in council, by and with the advice of the executive council, doth order as follows:

"That the terms upon which the British Columbia Southern Railway company shall offer their lands for sale and settlement shall be the same as are provided for by the land laws of this province:

"That a certified copy of the enclosed report of the chief commissioner of lands and works be forwarded to Mr. L. A. Hamilton, the local commissioner for the British Columbia Southern Railway company."

And whereas, the said 3,413,184 acres are not offered for sale under the conditions set out in the said order in council, which has, as a matter of fact, been absolutely ignored by the said company:

"And whereas, no portion of the said lands has been assessed or taxed as required by the laws of this province:

And whereas, notice has been given the government of the day that this is the actual state of affairs, and they have not taken any action or steps to assess or tax such lands:

And whereas, further, by chapter 8 of the statutes of 1896, a subsidy was granted to the Columbia and Western Railway company of certain lands on certain conditions therein named:

And whereas, under said act 543,312 acres of land were granted to the said land company, which said grant was dated October 3rd, 1903:

And whereas, said lands were to be taxed when alienated by the company or agreed to be sold:

And whereas, the said railway conveyed or agreed to sell 271,415 acres to one E. J. Heinze, of Butte, Montana, as appears by the public records of this province, by agreement March 18th, 1898:

And whereas, this government came into office June 1st, 1903, and have neglected their manifest duty since that time in failing to cause the lands of the British Columbia Southern Railway company and the lands of E. J. Heinze:

And whereas, the loss of revenue to this province by reason of this neglect is upwards of \$450,000 since the first day of June, A. D. 1903:

Be it resolved, that the present administration is unworthy the confidence of this house.

Evening Session

The House resumed at 8:30.

Mr. Garden moved that the report of the Kaituma Island committee be adopted. He stated that he sat on the committee as chairman from the 6th February to the close of the enquiry. Every scope was allowed; nothing was suppressed. The report bore out the evidence. Nothing was revealed reflecting in the slightest degree on the government. A good bargain was made for the province, and in years to come their conduct in the matter would be universally approved.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald said that he was not sure that it was in order to discuss the report in the absence of the evidence adduced, as was provided for by the order appointing the committee; but as he had heard the evidence he should proceed to discuss the report in the light of his knowledge.

He stated first that the reserve did not cover Kaituma Island, since that island formed no part of the Tsimpsean peninsula. In excluding applicants who staked land on Kaituma Island the commissioner defended himself by saying that in 1891, when the reserve was made, the executive council did not know that Kaituma was an island. But in 1898 the reserve was in the department a document referring to the "big Indian reserve," known as "Amended decision No. 2," defining the Tsimpsean reserve. Accompanying it were the field notes. In that document Kaituma was mentioned as an island. In 1887 the survey was completed by S. P. Truick, and showed Kaituma as an island, and was accepted as such by Mr. Forbes Vernon, the then chief commissioner. The only possible excuse for ignoring this was that it had been buried in the archives and forgotten. Mr. Gore when giving his evidence did not remember it. In an amendment No. 2, one of the things was to be drawn from the southern end of Digby Island, which entered Kaituma Island, so the department must have known.

Scope of the Reserve
If Mr. Vernon did intend to include Kaituma Island he would have amended his decision and specifically mentioned it. The fact that he did not do so was conclusive that he did not so intend. The instrument itself mentions being made of islands, neither Kaituma nor any other. All this was inconsistent with the findings of the committee on the evidence adduced.

On these grounds he declared that there was no reserve on Kaituma Island, and the applicants who were refused locations there by the government were illegally refused.

Now, coming to 1904, Mr. Bodwell, acting for Mr. Larsen and Mr. James Anderson, made an offer, which after two weeks was practically accepted. At that time no negotiations had taken place between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific. The government claimed that they refused to deal with Mr. Bodwell until he produced

evidence that he represented the Grand Trunk Pacific. There was no evidence, however, that before the passing of the order-in-council the government had any communication with the G. T. P. Mr. Hays' telegram was the one, and the only one, communication on which the government acted. The telegram was from Mr. Hays to Mr. Bodwell, not to the government, and at a time when Mr. Bodwell was acting for the adventurers, Messrs. Larsen and Anderson. In that telegram the G. T. P. was strictly non-committal. "Did this telegram," said Mr. Macdonald, "justify the claim of the government that they were in direct communication?"

Mr. Bodwell and His Clients
The premier had testified that he took Mr. Bodwell's word as a man of honor, but that gentleman said that he was acting for Messrs. Larsen and Anderson, who were his clients. He (the speaker) claimed that the government never had any assurance of any kind from the G. T. P. The fact that the solicitor of these speculators drafted the order-in-council was most curious. "Did this gentleman," afterwards altered, but still he drafted it. The attorney-general of the province was absent and had nothing to do with it.

He submitted that the evidence disproved that the government had any dealings with the Grand Trunk Pacific, and that the success of Mr. Bodwell's scheme two things were necessary—first to establish a reserve, second to introduce the G. T. P. In some way into the transaction. The fact that the attorney-general was not consulted as to the reserve was most suspicious.

He was not consulted until a later date. Finally Mr. Bodwell discovered, or at any rate advised, that section 39 of the Land Act would enable them to do this, but section 39 applied only to the encouragement of immigration, and as the lands were not required for that purpose, he declared that the government wrongly advised the lieutenant-governor to sign that order-in-council. The Attorney-General defended this phase of the transaction by saying that if the grantee was content to accept a bad title, that was his lookout, and he would not hesitate to advise the lieutenant-governor to sign the order-in-council.

The Government's Defence
of the whole transaction was that it was a "good bargain." Was it a good bargain? What knowledge had the government at the time as to whether it was a good bargain or not? They made no enquiries, they had no personal knowledge, they had no reports. Not knowing the value of the asset with which they were dealing, they undertook to deal with it.

Was it a good bargain? The G. T. P. were bound to come to the best harbor. A business man would ascertain whether this harbor offered the greatest facilities; that would be the first step towards making "a good bargain"—a condition precedent, in fact. Kitimaat and Port Simpson were the only alternative points, and the matter of adjoining Port Simpson harbor belonged to the provincial government. The premier and the Chief Commissioner testified before the committee that they did not know of this. With regard to Kitimaat they were similarly ignorant that they owned one-fourth of the lands at Kitimaat. He wished to admit that the government got more by the G. T. P. agreement than they were entitled to under the Land Act. He contended, however, that the 1000-foot lot arrangement was a bad one for the province. That was the kind of bargain made for the government by Mr. Bodwell, which they called a "good bargain."

Merits of the Bargain
He claimed that the government never made any attempt to make any bargain at all. If they had been bargaining they could have got the \$40,000, which the G. T. P. actually agreed to pay Messrs. Larsen and Anderson. The "good bargain" was made by these gentlemen with the G. T. P. Why, Mr. Bodwell actually declined to act for the G. T. P. in drawing up that \$40,000 because he was still acting for Messrs. Larsen and Anderson, his clients, several months after the signing of the order-in-council. The "good bargain" was worth at least five times as much as the government got for it, because the G. T. P. were willing to pay this for it to others.

True, the government retained lands worth millions. He conceded that, but if one quarter interest was worth millions, what was the whole worth? Had the government dealt directly with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific, no fault could be found in the character of the transaction. What should be said of a government that preferred to deal with cunning brokers rather than with the chief officials of the company?

But, continued Mr. Macdonald, what was the bargain? Not a binding one to others.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK
SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO STAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME

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Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazeldean, Ont., writes us as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back. I would have to stay in bed for three days at a time. I could not do any work, and several remedies but of no avail, and also plasters but they were of no use."

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That is its main distinction. Common germicides are poisons when taken internally. That is why medicine proves

at all. At the end they had nothing tangible, nothing binding, nothing irrevocable.

Tribute to Mr. Garden
In conclusion he wished to testify to the fairness of the chairman, Mr. Garden, who was judicial and reasonable throughout the enquiry. He wished, however, to point out that the two most important witnesses, Messrs. Larsen and Morse, could not be forced to attend. Their absence prevented the committee from finding out what became of the \$40,000 agreement. If it was destroyed, what was the quid pro quo? At one time Messrs. Bodwell, Anderson and Larsen all looked for some benefit from this deal. Mr. Larsen had, according to the press, already received a \$5,000,000 contract. Mr. Anderson had got other lands, including coal lands—all this under South African scrip, but the men who fought for their country in South Africa were refused locations for their scrip. If the reserve were genuine, no secrecy was required, because no amount of publicity could break it.

He claimed that the effect of the bargain was to permit Mr. Anderson and others to locate 2,000 acres of crown lands.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, February 28 to March 6.

A continuance of low barometric pressure has again occurred during the greater part of the week. On Friday and Saturday a marked astirulence became central at Port Simpson, where the barometer fell to 29.28 inches and moderate gales prevailed on the outside waters as far south as California; the movement spread inland and storm warnings for an easterly gale were displayed at Port Simpson. This storm passed to the southeast, and on the 5th the pressure began to rise, and the week closes with an interval of unusually fine weather west of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. At Victoria and only moderate in other sections of the province. No precipitation occurred in the Kootenays, and but two inches of snow fell at Barkerville. At the beginning of the week several light frosts occurred in the southern part of the province, but not severe enough to cause any damage to vegetation, which is now rapidly advancing at the end of the winter.

At Port Simpson—the highest 50, on the 6th; lowest 32, on the 1st; rain 1.0 inches.

At Vancouver—the highest temperature 50.0, on the 6th; lowest 31.0, on the 1st; rain 1.0 inches.

At New Westminster—the highest 60, on the 6th; lowest 32, on the 1st; rain 1.0 inches.

At Kamloops—the highest 60, on the 6th; lowest 24, on the 1st; no precipitation.

At Barkerville—the highest 42, on the 6th and 6th; lowest 10, on the 2nd; precipitation 0.22 inch.

At Port Simpson—the highest 50, on the 5th; lowest 32, on the 28th; rain 1.4 inches.

At Atlin—the highest 36, on the 3rd and 6th; lowest 18 below zero, on the 28; only a trace of snow.

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THE MINORITY REPORT.

Two members of the Kaien island select committee have succeeded in getting their minority report spread on the journals of the house, not as a minority report, but under the guise of a "notice of motion." So far they have succeeded, and to some extent at least have secured official record of the findings.

We have no hesitation in saying the findings are not in accordance with the evidence which was published; they are not in accordance with the facts of the case, and where they at all approach the true situation are distortions of it. They are the conclusions of men who find congenial occupation foraging in the garbage heap for political provender.

We quote one sentence illustrative of the taste displayed: "That the government did not deal directly with the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, but on the contrary with a band of adventurers (male and female) who applied for the said lands for purely speculative purposes, to the knowledge of the government."

The evidence to the contrary—with all due deference to Mr. MacDonald—is that the government refused to deal with what they are pleased to designate "a band of adventurers (male and female)." That is an expression which must have a rebounding effect.

Mr. Larsen is now a very ill man and is physically unable to defend himself, but as he is associated in large contracts in Grand Trunk Pacific construction he is at least an adventurer of some repute. Mr. E. V. Bodwell is legal representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia. Is that corporation to which the Liberal government are welded made up of, and assisted wholly by, adventurers?

Is Hon. George Cox, who was one of the chief promoters of the Grand Trunk Pacific, because he not only tried but succeeded in getting from the Dominion government probably a present of the line for himself and his associates, an "adventurer"? And this reminds us that there was a time when Mr. Paterson and the Times and Mr. John Oliver worked very hard to elect Mr. Bodwell to the local legislature. Is it after these years of association with him that it is discovered that he belongs to "a band of adventurers"? If we do not forget, Mr. Paterson was once a heavy backer of Mr. Bodwell when the latter was promoting the Victoria & Sidney bonus in this city. Are we to understand that Mr. Bodwell has developed all his alleged traits of brigandage since that time?

As we pointed out in yesterday's issue, the "minority report" is simply an aggregation of insinuations and assumptions founded on bare conjecture. The object of the report is not to find facts, but to fasten to the skirts of the government a strong taint of suspicion. This is accomplished by the expression "a band of adventurers (male and female)," which finds lodging place under parliamentary privilege only. It is an attempt to libel under the protection afforded by the rules of the legislative assembly.

Fair-minded people will not tolerate that kind of attack—the tactics of the Boer who shoots from behind rocks and trees. If the members of the minority have anything to charge which is capable of proof it should be stated openly. If it is not capable of proof, and is mere suspicion or desire to create suspicion, it is both unmanly and an attempt to prostitute the public records of the province as a medium for the dissemination of base inferences.

NOT A NATIONAL UNDERTAKING.

Satisfactory progress is being made in the exploration and surveys of the eastern division of the national transcontinental railway and it is expected that construction of the two important sections, embracing together about 400 miles will shortly be commenced. Extract from the speech of His Excellency at Ottawa.

The above calls to mind again the question of construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific on the Pacific end.

The Grand Trunk Pacific was announced as a national undertaking in order that it might rank in history with

the Canadian Pacific railway. If it were national in its true intent the conditions of construction should apply equally to every part of the Dominion through which it runs. Do they?

When the question first came into public prominence it was through the application of the Grand Trunk railway for a charter and a subsidy to extend its line from North Bay through to the Pacific ocean. The supporters of the government in eastern Canada, in Quebec and the maritime provinces, held the government up and said that unless the line were built in the east as well as in the west, they would not support the application of the Grand Trunk. So, perforce, the proposition developed into its present form. The Grand Trunk would have nothing to do with the eastern end. It did not suit their purposes and it was not a business proposition. They allowed the government to take care of the political end of the stick, and undertook the western business end.

Political exigencies compelled the government to build the eastern end simultaneously with the prairie sections. Business considerations impelled the Grand Trunk Pacific to commence and complete the prairie sections with as little delay as possible in order to get into the wheatfield of the Northwest.

British Columbia has only seven members and the government could dispense with their support anyway, if necessary, and as the Grand Trunk Pacific, from a business point of view, was in no hurry to reach the coast, it mattered very little what happened here for the time being.

The Grand Trunk Pacific is an enterprise built to suit a combination of political and business interests. It is national only in name. There were only two parties consulted or considered—the Grand Trunk Railway company and the Liberal party. What did not suit their interests was cut out. Hence construction is rapidly advancing in the Northwest and is about to commence in the east. In British Columbia, which assumes three times the per capita obligation of any other province, the sound of a pick or shovel has not been heard. Surveys have not been undertaken and there is no word or thought of beginning.

There is nothing national about an enterprise conducted on those lines. When it comes to British Columbia it is expected that the province shall contribute \$7,500,000 acres of land in order that the people may enjoy the same benefits as other provinces, which contribute nothing as provinces.

It is a case of the numerically weak having to submit to the numerically strong. It is "practical politics," but it is not national in the true sense of the word and of course, it is not justice.

QUEBEC'S APPEAL.

The indication so far most favorable to the provinces receiving increased subsidies is the resolution passed by the Quebec legislature praying the governor-general to take into consideration the claims of the provinces and to have such action taken as will ensure full and complete justice being done to them.

If the appeal of Quebec does not touch the heart of Sir Wilfrid Laurier nothing will. One great trouble about a question of the kind is that the "average voter" will not interest himself in it. An appropriation for a dredge, or a break-water, or a public building, or the prospective benefits of a portfolio bulks up much bigger in the imagination than a lump sum for the whole of the province. The skillful politician in federal affairs holds the immediate dollar so close to the eye of the public that it obscures the larger issue beyond.

Better means relief to the provincial treasury, and thus benefit every man's pocket to that extent. We are all more or less selfish, however, and want to get something for ourselves which is denied to others.

A CONSERVATIVE MEETING.

This evening a meeting of Conservative workers will be held in the Liberal-Conservative committee rooms over the store of Messrs. Dixie Ross & Co. Mr. Rufus Pope will be present and address the meeting. It is scarcely necessary to remind those of our readers who listened to his speech in the opera house that his remarks will be interesting and instructive. Mr. Pope belongs to a Conservative family who has preserved undiminished all the best traditions of the party, and who at the same time has kept well in line with the developments of party policy.

Toronto Mail and Empire: Mr. Murray, the Liberal Premier of Nova Scotia, is as outspoken in his criticism of the Laurier government as was Mr. Tweedie, the Liberal premier of New Brunswick. Whereas the latter commented very scathingly on Mr. Fielding's bad faith and the unreliability of the Ottawa government's promises generally, the former denounces the census of Nova Scotia as untrustworthy in many respects.

Montreal Gazette.—British Columbia is to get from the Ottawa government a new lightship, new life and surf boats, fog alarms and a wireless telegraph system for communicating between the light stations and the shore. It looks as if the opposition to the election in Victoria of Mr. Templeman, the new minister, was threatening. There is nothing for wakening the Laurier government to the need of spending money like a brisk bye-election.

In referring to the visit of Mr. Shattford to California, the Times has the bad taste to remark: "Another Conservative member has gone to a foreign country in the hope of escaping a portion of the odium of supporting a government he has not the backbone to openly oppose." Apart from the fact that it comes poorly from the lips of

the Times to refer to members of parliament without "backbone," it is well known that Mr. Shattford went to California to bring back to British Columbia his aged father and mother, who are very ill in health, for which purpose he secured a pair.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

OBJECTS TO DECORATIONS.

Sir—The citizens of Victoria take a paralyzing pride in the natural and artificial beauties of their city, but when they will quietly submit to the defacement of the beauties of the centre of the city and the gateway to the same, I rise to object. I refer to the display of posters and other advertising matter on the fence erected along the causeway by the contractors of the C. P. R. hotel. The locality gets the full glare of the sun by day and the light of a dozen or more electric lamps at night, and the decorations mentioned are certainly a most unsightly and cheap exhibition of the bill poster's nerve. Cannot this nuisance be abated and there and in other prominent places in the city?

RUBIE.

MAY DRUG STORES REMAIN OPEN UNDER THE ACT?

Sir—Mr. Hawthorthwaite is responsible for bill No. 20, now before the legislature. It is called an act to Amend the Shops Regulation Act, 1900.

Section 3, clause 1, says: "All or any classes of shops shall be closed after 6 o'clock in the afternoon on each day of the week, except Saturday, and on Saturdays after 9 o'clock in the afternoon." The second clause says: "On one day, other than Sunday, in each and every week all or any classes of shops shall be closed and remain closed after 1 o'clock in the afternoon."

Clause three of the same section reads: "One hour for the morning and shall be allowed each day for each and every employee, and one hour for another or evening meal on each and every Saturday, not later than 7 o'clock in the afternoon." A question of some importance arises. It is regarding the closing of drug stores. Will it be possible for drug stores to remain open for the sale of cigars, candy, fancy goods, and sometimes liquors, when all other stores and saloons are closed up? If it is possible, and if it is not too late, it would be well if Mr. Hawthorthwaite put in a special clause in the act to meet such a contingency.

It would not be justice to storekeepers that drug stores should be kept open at all hours to sell the same articles other storekeepers are prevented by act of parliament from retailing during certain hours.

FRANK RICHARDS, J. P.
Vancouver, B. C., March 8, 1906.

HUMBLE FOLK IN THE ORIENT.

Chinese at Home.
A Chinaman wearing his finest gown of silk, called at a house where he happened to disturb a rat which was regaling itself out of a jar of oil standing on a beam over the door. In its sudden flight the rat upset the oil on the Chinaman's face, splashing his fine raiment. While the man was still pale with rage his host appeared, and after the customary greetings the visitor accounted for his appearance in this wise: "As I was entering your honorable dwelling, I frightened your honorable rat; while it was trying to escape it upset your honorable jar of oil over my poor and insignificant clothing. This explains the contemptible condition in which I find myself in your honorable presence."

CURSE OF A FORKED TONGUE.

Two Washington Irishmen, according to the Post of that city, found mere words inefficient in the discussion of a certain matter of personal interest. It was agreed between them that in the continuation of their argument the one who was convicted should admit it by crying, "I've enough." After about ten minutes one of them fell, and immediately yelled, "Enough! I've enough!" He then sprang up, kept on pounding him until a man who was watching said: "Why don't you let him up? He says he's got enough." "I know he says so," said the victor, "but he's such a liar you can't believe a word he says."

A PUZZLING CASE.

Chatham Planet.
A peculiar and puzzling case of aphasia, or mental paralysis, came to light in Blenheim some two weeks ago, and local physicians who have had the case in hand say that the symptoms were of a most unusual nature.

The patient came to Blenheim some two weeks ago and put up at O'Brien's hotel. It was here that his peculiar illness came to light. He suddenly relapsed into a state of coma. His memory left him completely, and he could not recall his name, his whereabouts, or where he came from. Under the strain he must have suffered intense mental agony. He had a knowledge of all that was passing about him, but he could remember nothing of his past or his identity. To further add to his misery, his power of speech became impaired, and he could only mumble a few inarticulate sounds when spoken to.

A Chatham physician was notified of the man's condition, and the patient was removed to St. Joseph's hospital here, where under skilful treatment, his memory and speech are slowly returning.

From the latest few words that he uttered it was thought that he came from Paris, Ont., but later his nurse learned that he came from Ridgeway, and that his name is James Page. He is a man of about 48 years of age.

DR. GEORGE STEWART.

St. John Sun.
For several years past Dr. George Stewart, whose sudden death at Quebec is reported, has not been connected with the daily press. Falling health caused him to give up the regular work of his profession, and doubtless the same reason explains the fact that he has not lately been an extensive contributor to magazines and reviews, and has written no books. But he leaves a record of some twenty-five years of varied and useful work in journalism and letters. Though not a native of St. John, Mr. Stewart spent most of his school life here. He came to this city at the age of sixteen he began his journalistic career, as the editor and proprietor of a stamp journal, Stewart's Quarterly, a magazine, now much collected by collectors, was established when he editor and proprietor was still under twenty. An examination of the five volumes, after a third of a century, will show that young Stewart was able to call to his assistance as good a class of contributors as any Canadian magazine has had since then. The Rose-Poole Magazine of Toronto, under his editorship, was a more prominent publication, but its literary quality was inferior. During his career as a magazine editor, Mr. Stewart carried on a business as a druggist, but he subsequently became connected with the daily papers and this led him to accept a call to Quebec, and there for nearly twenty years he was the editor of the leading English journal. During his last few years in St. John, Mr. Stewart wrote his History of the St. John Fire, which remains the best record of that historic event, and Canada Under the Administration of Earl of Dufferin, which contains some of the best speeches of that popular administrator, and is valuable as a fair and full account of the so-called "Pacific Scandal." He also republished from the magazine of the time, historical and critical essays. At Quebec he had ample opportunity to pursue his studies in Canadian history, and contributed a great number of papers to magazines and reviews, and also to books of information, such as the Encyclopaedia Britannica. Mr. Stewart wrote all the more important Canadian articles for the ninth edition of that work, as also for the contemporary edition of Chambers. He

did a large part of the Canadian work for Justin Winsor's history of America. His contributions to the Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada were numerous. Their titles were found recorded in a list given five years ago. A great many men who tried when young to make headway as writers for the press or for magazines have pleasant and grateful memories of Dr. Stewart. He had a faculty for getting on familiar terms with literary dilettantes, and with men in control of papers and magazines. Thus he was in a position to offer a helping hand to others who were more diffident. No one asked in vain for Dr. Stewart's help and sympathy.

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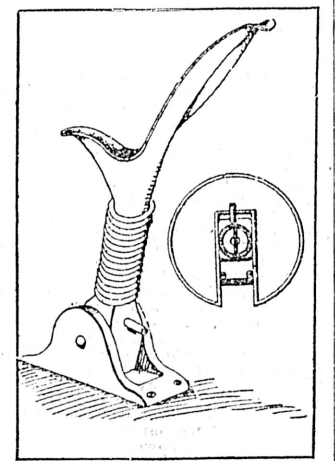
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Will have this son,
Who hoped to run
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And Templeman.
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And so did Beck,
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Their time may come
Some other day.
The future's great;
For all we know
The son may be
Expanded and grow;
So that we all
May have a show
To draw the dough
That I've heard said
Is large and fat
And good to blow.—Here's hopin'.

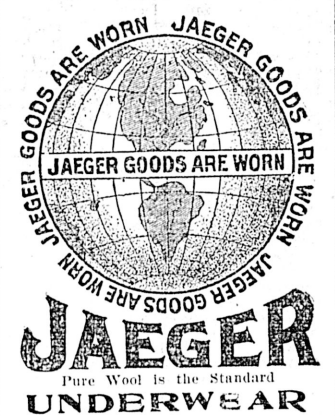
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Victoria	9:00	P.M.	Victoria	P.M.	P.M.
		12:00		3:00	7:00
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Chemahus	11:32	9:30	Chemahus	5:32	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. Wellington	6:55	Lv. Wellington	3:00

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Grand Master Coming.—An official visit will be paid to Victoria by Grand Master McKenzie, I. O. O. F., on the 21st instant, when a joint meeting of the local lodges will be held.

I. O. O. F. Social.—Under the auspices of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., a social will be held on Wednesday night, for which an excellent programme has been prepared.

Practice Shoot.—This afternoon at the Willows trap members of the Capital Gun Club will hold a practice shoot, which will commence at 2:30 o'clock. Some interesting contests are anticipated.

A Roof Fire.—Yesterday afternoon the fire department was called out to extinguish a roof fire at No. 47 Second street. The amount of damage done to the property was very small.

The Fishing Season.—Reports from the lakes and rivers adjacent to Victoria are to the effect that the trout are taking well to the fly. Some splendid catches have been made at Sooke and Shawnigan lakes recently.

St. Patrick's Day.—Friday next will be St. Patrick's Day and will be duly celebrated by all loyal Irishmen. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of J. G. Brown, has arranged a patriotic concert for the occasion.

A Wrong Title.—By an inadvertence, in the interview with Mr. Thomas Cunningham appearing in yesterday morning's Colonist, reference was made to that gentleman as "fruit inspector." He should have been styled "inspector of fruit pests."

Refuge Home.—On Tuesday next, from 2 to 6 p. m., a sale of work, home-made candy will be held by the committee of the Refuge Home, North Pembroke street. Tea will be served during the afternoon. Friends are invited to assist.

An Early Spring.—As indicating the advent of an unusually early spring, it is to be mentioned that a resident of Spring Ridge reports that he has lettuce, onions and beets already above the ground, and already a first crop of potatoes in. In all parts of the city where people are cultivating garden patches, seedling operations are in progress.

Annual Convention.—The fifth annual convention of the International Sunday School Association will be held in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the evenings of the 20th and 21st of the present month. Delegates from Sanich and Duncan districts are expected to attend. All Sunday school workers are asked to keep these evenings clear of other engagements, and to make an effort to attend the convention.

Drill Hall Concert.—Tonight the Y. M. C. A. basketball team will try conclusions with the regimental team, and as they have been practicing hard and have become a fast team, there is every prospect of a very clean and fine game. This will be the last game the regimental team will play before they leave for their tour of the Sound cities, and it is to be hoped that the public will give them as good a house as they had last Saturday night, when there were nearly 1,000 spectators present.

Amateur Theatricals.—The members of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pitty, Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, are reminded of the excellent amateur theatricals to be given at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, in aid of the working fund of these societies. All members are asked to give their attention and interest in promoting a good attendance and in patronizing the home talent so generously and gracefully contributed by a large cast, at no little sacrifice and trouble, for the good object.

Excursion to California.—Under the auspices of the commercial clubs of the state of Washington, a popular excursion to California is being arranged. L. W. Pratt, secretary of the Tacoma chamber of commerce, has written Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Victoria Tourist Association, inviting a delegation from Victoria to represent this city; and Mr. Cuthbert, acting on the invitation, announces that all wishing to join the party must communicate with him regarding the same this morning. The excursion will extend to Los Angeles, and the fare from Victoria will be \$81, which will provide for meals and berth on the southbound journey.

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Seamen's Institute.—At the mid-day meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew to be held at the Seamen's institute today, the speaker will be the Rev. Ensor Sharp, M. A. These meetings are very helpful to men, and all are earnestly invited whether members or not.

Critically Ill.—W. A. Dier, the well known mining promoter and pioneer resident of the city, is lying critically ill at his residence, Parkwood road. Mr. Dier recently underwent an operation of an important character, the being as a result in a very delicate condition.

"Nothing to Say."—The report has been current the past couple of days that Thomas Kiddie has resigned from his position as manager of the Crofton smelter. Mr. Kiddie was communicated with by the Colonist yesterday over the long-distance phone and said in reply to a query that he had nothing to say for publication.

The Last Rites.—The funeral of the late John Bell took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of W. J. Hartman. Rev. Mr. Grundy conducted the services and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. L. J. Quagliotti, H. Wormwood, N. Bertici and W. Smith. The interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Special Service.—The pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. G. C. B. Adams, will discuss an interesting subject tomorrow evening, dealing as he will with the motto of British Columbia, "Splendor Sine Occasu." Miss Ridley, of Toronto, and Miss C. Spencer, city, will each render a vocal selection.

Smoking Concert.—Members of the Victoria-United Football club are preparing for a smoking concert to be held on Saturday evening the 24th inst., at the Sir William Wallace hall. Tickets have already been issued, and are finding a ready sale. The Ladysmith team will be among those present as they will be here to play the final of the Vancouver Island series that afternoon. A pleasant time is promised all attending.

Play By Amateurs.—"All the Comforts of Home" will be produced at the Victoria theatre next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 12th and 13th, by local talent under the auspices of the Jubilee hospital. "All the Comforts of Home" is a comedy in four acts, and was written by Wm. Gillette, an actor and playwright of international repute. The leading roles are in the capable hands of the Hon. F. G. Hood and C. W. Rhodes.

Salvation Army.—The local staff of the Salvation Army is very busy these days preparing for a social to be held in their barracks on Broad street next Thursday night. As in the past, the management of the local corps are endeavoring to arrange for a splendid time at this social. There will be a number of vocal pieces as well as band selections, and a good time is assured all who attend. Meetings for the public are held on Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, at 8 o'clock, and on Sundays at 7 and 10:40 a. m., 3 and 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to everyone is extended.

Minor Appointments.—Thursday's issue of the Provincial Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: David W. Dwyer, of Langley, to be justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia. Andrew Leslie Coote, of Chilliwack, to be a justice of the peace in aid for the province of British Columbia. William Reid Owens, of Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, and George Henry Tutill, of Nicola, B. C., to be justice of peace in and for the province of British Columbia. John Johnson, of Salmon Arm, to be a justice of the peace in aid for the province of British Columbia. John Sinclair, of Fernie, to be a notary public in aid for the province of British Columbia.

For the Fishermen.—Messrs. Price Bros., who have for years operated the stage line between Duncan and Cowichan Lake, have made arrangements with H. Keast, the popular livery stable proprietor of Duncan, to furnish an up-to-date service between the two points. Mr. Keast takes charge of the route on about the 1st of April, and commencing from the Easter holidays, a stage will leave Duncan daily at 1 p. m., and will leave the Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake, at 1 p. m. daily. Arrangements have been made with the C. P. R. whereby tickets from Victoria to the lake and return may be purchased at the C. P. R. ticket office, good for 15 days, for \$5. It is Mr. Keast's intention to put on an up-to-date service, covering the route in about 3½ hours. Parties wishing to secure special conveyances are requested to communicate with the Tzouhalem Hotel, Duncan, or with Mr. Keast direct.

St. Francis Reopens.—Capt. J. C. Voss, who has recently returned from a trip around the world has shown that he still has faith in Victoria by leasing the St. Francis hotel. The new proprietor is now busily engaged in arranging for the opening, which he has set for the 20th inst. Before the formal opening takes place the hotel will be thrown open for inspection and on the evening of the opening he will have an at home, at which light refreshments will be served and he will also deliver a short lecture on his now famous trip around the world in the "Hillicon". The hotel will be run on both the European and American plan. During his trip, Mr. Voss has paid particular attention to the dining room part of the hotel and from his observations he finds that the only way to obtain patronage is to give his customers what they want and when they want it, meaning by that the dining room will be open all the time. Special attention will be given to merchants' lunch, which will be served between 12 and 2 o'clock. Mr. Voss will spare no effort to make his house one of the most popular in the city, and as it is most centrally located and recently entirely renovated it is expected that he will be more than repaid for his efforts.

Fire at Dawson.—A special despatch from Dawson dated March 8 says: Dawson's annual fire occurred this morning at 2 o'clock. The fire originated in a furnace-room next to the Mount Carlo saloon and was caused by an overheated furnace. Five minutes later the building was ablaze. The Monte Carlo building was the largest structure on Front street, and is practically a total loss. The losses are as follows: Murray Ead, Monte Carlo building, \$15,000; Hudson & Youle, Arcade restaurant, \$2,000; Edward Gilley, Original saloon, \$3,000; J. J. Anders, Arctic cigar store, \$2,500; Hutton & Pierce, Sideboard saloon, \$2,000; Reid & Co., druggists, \$5,000; George Delton, Arcade building, \$7,500; W. H. Mandham, Arctic cigar store building, \$2,000; Blecher & Odell, barbers, \$3,000; Kenneth McRae, barber, \$3,000. The temperature is 10 below zero. All the stores burned out will resume business as soon as possible.

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SAILOR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Walter Miller Cuts His Throat With a Knife at Jubilee Hospital.

Soon after 4 o'clock yesterday morning Walter Miller, a seaman of the Empress of China, undergoing treatment for several weeks past for ulceration of the stomach, at the Jubilee Hospital, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a pocket-knife. An inquest held yesterday afternoon by the coroner, Dr. E. C. Hart, at the hospital showed that Miller, who was a patient in the public ward, had been recovering and indications were that a complete recovery would result. He wanted to leave his bed and was prevented by attendants. The ward was comparatively dark at night, and Miller, left to himself, took the opportunity to take a small knife and slash his throat. He rose, without being seen by his fellow-patients in nearby beds, and secured the knife from his wardrobe, slashed the jugular vein and windpipe, causing immediate death. The patients nearby witnessed the final act and made an outcry which brought the nurses quickly. They summoned Dr. Hassell, medical superintendent, who found Miller dead. Efforts were made to stop the flow of blood, but they were too late; the unfortunate man died almost instantly.

What impelled Miller to destroy himself is not known, but it is conjectured that despondency because of his illness was responsible for temporary insanity. Little was known of the unfortunate man. He was 32 years of age, and as far as is known had no relatives here.

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HON. TEMPLEMAN MAKES PROMISES

The Minister of Inland Revenue
Takes Up Several Needs
of Victoria.

A NEW DREDGER FOR THE HARBOR

Wishes of the Board of Trade
Will Receive Careful Attention
at Ottawa.

According to arrangements, Hon. William Templeman conferred with members of the board of trade yesterday morning. On his arrival and before the meeting was called to order he received the hearty congratulations of all present upon his election. The president, T. W. Paterson, being unavoidably absent, J. A. Mara, the vice president, took the chair. After announcing the objects of the conference, the various matters on which the board of trade desires the attention of the Ottawa authorities, were placed before the minister and by him taken up seriatim.

The minister of inland revenue upon rising, after the list had been exhausted, announced himself as generally in accord with the board's wishes, but called attention to one matter which had not been alluded to, viz., the protection of shipping on the west coast. He thought that this had been purposely omitted in consequence of the board's recent lengthy reference to the department of marine and fisheries and he stated that he considered the board's recommendations were along the right lines, and as soon as he returned to Ottawa, one of the first things he would do would be to insist on their being carried out.

With reference to the acquisition by the Dominion government of lot 570 B. Sch's point, Colonel Anderson, he said, had recommended that course, which he fully endorsed.

A new dredger for Victoria harbor was next considered, and the minister said he knew of no reason why construction was being delayed. The estimates provided for it, and he assured the meeting that he would press for early construction.

Aids to Navigation
Taking up the question of aids to navigation, a list of the principle necessities was presented, and Mr. Templeman directed attention to the considerable work done in the past few years but considered the present recommendations timely and reasonable, and that they should receive his hearty support.

Upon the subject of pilotage there appeared to him to be a want of unanimity among the citizens, but he had no hesitation, however, in expressing his opinion that the dues or fees at present levied were excessive.

Referring next to the establishment of free ports on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, as recommended by the Royal commission on transportation he said it was a large question, involving general policy and referred to Montreal endeavoring to have the Dominion government take charge of that port. He said that

the government had already expended over \$1,000,000 at Montreal and if free ports are decided upon he would look after the interests of Victoria.

The bridging of Seymour Narrows elicited a promise from the minister that he would endeavor to have the department of public works provide an engineer to examine and report an estimate of the cost, of a railway bridge to span the Narrows. He considered that this should be done, as the information was needed in order to determine whether or not the proposal was practicable.

Improvements to the Harbor
On the subject of improvements to the harbor, Mr. Templeman considered the inner harbor unsuitable for docking large sea going vessels and thought that the plan of improvements should be continued until a uniform depth, of say, sixteen feet is provided so far as the E. & N. railway bridge. The outer docks, he contended, must be depended upon at present for deep sea vessels. He pointed out that an engineer of the public works department is now engaged in estimating the cost of a breakwater from Holland Point to Brodie's ledge and as soon as this information was available at Ottawa the board of trade would be furnished with a copy of the same.

On his attention being directed to a communication addressed to Ottawa asking for a larger dry-dock at Esquimalt, minister laughingly said: "It was a hard nut to crack, as it was a big proposition." He also stated that the present dock was not earning working expenses, let alone interest on the original outlay. This recommendation of the board was the outcome of a request to endorse a resolution of the Navy league complaining of the withdrawal of his majesty's warships. The resolution was not endorsed by the board as the members considered that Canada could afford some assistance by providing larger docking facilities for the warships in case.

With regard to an experimental farm desired to be established on Vancouver Island, Mr. Templeman stated that a policy had been decided upon and that 20 or 30 such farms will be started, and Vancouver Island would assuredly have one.

The deep sea fisheries next engaged his attention. After the board had asked for a survey of the fishing banks, Captain Newcombe, D. G. S. Kestrel furnished the meeting with particulars of his recommendations for additional cruisers to keep off poachers and the minister promised to act in accordance with the members' wishes as expressed.

This brought the business of the meeting to a close and the minister was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Detachment of Time-Expired Men of the Egeria En Route to England.

The first squad of time-expired men from H. M. S. Egeria began their long journey to the old country last evening, leaving by the Princess of Wales for Vancouver, going thence to Halifax by the Canadian Pacific railway. The party was made up of fifty-three, all told, including Lieutenants Knight and Tinson, who are in charge of the detachment.

The party came from Esquimalt on special cars, and gave an impromptu open air concert on their way. Arriving at the dock, their belongings were sent aboard and a break was at once made for town, during the evening they thoroughly enjoyed themselves and gave a number of patriotic selections on the street corners. In fact, one would have been led to believe that the 201 old days before the removal of the navy had returned.

Among those in the party are several of the football players, who have on

many occasions been seen on the local grounds, and many times have led the locals in merry dance. The Egeria boys were well thought of both as comrades and on the football field and several of the local team were at the dock to wish them bon voyage.

The entire party are looking forward to the day when they once more set foot on Old England. The new crew for the Egeria left England yesterday and are expected to arrive in about three weeks time, while the remainder of the present crew will leave on the 23rd inst., and they are wearily awaiting the time when they will be able to sing "Rule Britannia" to Merry England, in the true sense of the term.

Fifth Regt. band concert tonight.
FOR THE NORTH POLE.

Explorer Mikkelsen Arrives at Vancouver—Looking for Craft.

Captain A. Mikkelsen, of Copenhagen, is a distinguished visitor who is stopping at the Hotel Vancouver, having arrived from the East yesterday says the News-Advertiser of Friday. He is an explorer of considerable experience, and his object in coming to Vancouver is to lead an expedition which will start from this city to the North Pole. Mr. O. Marstrand, of this city, who was recently appointed Danish consul, has been looking out for a suitable craft, he having been communicated with by Capt. Mikkelsen previous to his arrival here. It was thought the auxiliary steamer North, which was a short time ago confiscated by the fishing authorities, would meet the requirements. This is an American boat, and has not yet been offered for sale by the admiralty.

Now that Captain Mikkelsen has arrived, he will at once begin to outfit for the expedition. Three others of the party came west with him as far as Calgary. They will strike north over the Edmonton trail which came in for such notoriety in the Klondike rush days, and join him on the shores of the Arctic.

Y. M. C. A. vs. Fifth Regiment tonight, Drill Hall.

ENCOURAGING LETTER.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart. Sends Message to Vancouver Conservatives.

At the meeting of young Conservatives held in Vancouver, on Thursday evening, the following letter was read from Sir Charles Tupper, Bart.

Vancouver, B. C., March 8, 1906.
To the Members of the New Conservative Club, Vancouver, B. C.

Gentlemen: I much regret that owing to a severe cold, which confined me to my room, I cannot accept your kind invitation to be present with you this evening in order to open the New Conservative Club rooms on Pender street. It would have been a source of delight to me to be with you were it only to express my sympathy with what I understand to be the high aims and objects of your organization.

In my opinion Canada never required more than now the careful attention and consideration of our country's condition and future and marvelous prosperity throughout the length and breadth of the land. This good fortune is apt to be abused and to fall into public opinion into a sense of false security; nor does this condition always tend to keep pure the administration of public affairs. I do not refer in this connection to one political party more than another.

The great advantage to be derived from the interest in and study of the political condition of the country by the youth of Canada is one which ensures to both political parties and to the state as a whole.

With the unbounded prosperity of the present day, with absolute freedom from the perplexing social and political conditions of other countries, Canadians will be apt to ignore the tremendous responsibilities devolving upon them.

I believe that while you will probably engage in a study of the past history of the great parties in the state as some guide for the future, the paramount subject for your earnest attention ought to be how best to secure a consolidation of imperial interests so that in times of peace British subjects may the better profit from commerce, and in time of war be the better prepared to meet the common enemy. In the right solution of this question I venture to think that it will be found that the growing forces of the labor interests and of the imperialists will ultimately unite in framing and in carrying out a policy that will meet the needs of the varied interests of the empire as a whole.

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the hands of its younger men. By organization and study you alone can discharge your responsibilities, by no means light, in this part of Canada.

You can ultimately command the proper consideration and management of provincial interests and maintain a healthy and honorable tone in public life.

The influence of each one of you can be for the good of the state. Your present aspirations are undoubtedly in this direction. My hope and belief is that from every point of view our country and province will be benefited by honest and persevering pursuit of the object of your club.

I wish you good luck!
CHARLES TUPPER.

Basketball, Y. M. C. A. vs. 5th Regt.

THE STORY Is MISLEADING and FALSE

Some manufacturers of weak and almost worthless package dyes, now advertising their common products, and advising the ladies to use them, make the false and misleading claim that their crude dyes will color all kinds of materials—wool, silk, cotton and mixed goods—equally well. This false claim has deceived many women and girls and the loss of good garments and materials as well as hard-earned money.

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Scientific Miscellany

That the earth is growing temporarily warmer is shown by the mountain glaciers. These are made by varying temperature and moisture to increase and diminish in size during periods of years that may be found to be more or less regular cycles and a period of quite general decrease began about forty-five years ago. This has continued, with many local interruptions, as in the case of Glacier Blanc, which advanced from 1880 to 1896. The latest report includes many glaciers in the Swiss Alps, and many others in the French and Italian Alps, in Norway, Greenland, the Caucasus, the Pamir, the Northwestern United States, Western Canada, and Africa, and practically all are growing smaller.

In the Savoy Alps and the Tyrolean small glaciers have quite disappeared. Medical thermometers are expected to be accurate, as much depends upon them. Since the beginning of verification, recently at a French laboratory, 410 of these instruments have been tested, and 69 per cent. have failed to satisfy the required conditions of accuracy, their errors exceeding the admissible 0.5 degree.

French patients, therefore, appear to have been mostly watched with faulty thermometers. A new product of the German chemists is "bananas essence," a syrup whose taste is at first caustic and then bitter and then sweet. Dr. T. Gigli has found by analysis that it contains 54 per cent. of saccharine in a base like pyridine, but a solution of saccharine in pyridine did not yield the substance.

Much of our textile materials now comes from the Indies. Silk rustles with 36 per cent. of suits of this flannel is weighted with opium salts, and linen tablecloths are made from cotton filled with china, clay and starch.

The largest flower in the world has been supposed to be that of Rafflesia, a noxious, which forms the entire plant, and grows to a diameter of three feet as a flat, circular parasite on trees in Java and Sumatra; but a still larger, single specimen weighing as much as 25 pounds, was reported to exist in Mindanao, one of the Philippines. A German authority now declares that the largest flower yet discovered is produced upon one of the Aroclae of Sumatra. The plant has a leaf that may attain a circumference of 50 feet, and the leaf stem is a column 12 feet high and 3 feet in circumference. The fully expanded flower takes the shape of a mammoth funnel 4 feet in diameter. It is light green or white outside, and the interior is wine-red and velvety. The pistil, creamy yellow and 5 feet high, has a penetrating odor.

The explosion of a radium tube reported by a German investigator gives an idea of the force the emitted gas may store up when confined. A small tube of glass a fifth of an inch thick contained half a grain of the purest radium bromide, and after having been sealed up eleven months it had been placed in a bath of liquid air. Three minutes after removal the tube burst. The glass and the radium were scattered about the particles of the latter shining in the dark like a starry sky, and it is estimated that a pressure of 20 atmospheres was exerted.

Homing pigeons are not the only bird letter-carriers. Attention has just been called to the frigate bird, which migrates in the South Sea Islands forward to migrations and which on being released fly straight to their accustomed perches in their old homes.

Numerous experiments have seemed to show a loss of weight when certain substances react upon each other, and Prof. Landolt, of Berne, is seeking to discover the cause of this mysterious anomaly.

An electric apparatus for automatically producing bromide prints is a Russian photographic novelty. The sensitized paper is by the apparatus applied from a roll against the negative, an inaudible sound of time, and after this exposure the paper is removed from the negative, and it goes to a dark box. The process is repeated until the number which the apparatus has been set to print is reached. A rheostat is arranged to adjust the exposure

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NEW MINING LAWS FOR YUKON TERRITORY

Commissioner McInnes Interviewed at Winnipeg—Simplification of Code.

The Winnipeg Free Press in its issue of Tuesday last said: Hon. W. W. B. McInnes, commissioner of the Yukon, arrived in the city this morning and leaves this afternoon for the East, where he will spend some time. Since going to the Yukon in 1904 the commissioner has been steadily engaged in a close personal study of the conditions prevailing in the country, and of the disadvantages under which the miners are working. He has investigated all the claims, protests, and complaints, made by individuals and companies, and has reached personal conclusions and convictions regarding the action which the government ought to take in dealing with the problems presented by mining operations in the gold-bearing area. These ideas have now been embodied in a new mining code which the commissioner will present to the government for incorporation in a bill of parliament to be made law at the present session of the legislature.

“What are the essential points in the new mining law?” was asked of Mr. McInnes by a Free Press reporter.

“All that we want to do,” replied the commissioner, “is to simplify the regulations under which mining is done and to give greater security to the operating miners. At the present time there is, as we think, too much red tape in connection with the operation of the law. The miner is compelled constantly to make reference to officials. Under our present system he is forced to interview registrars four times each year. These restrictions, references, and regulations have been found very burdensome and burdensome by the miners, and we ask for a simplification of the code. One of the provisions of the present order, which we ask to have rescinded, is that relating to the free miners' licence. This licence, which was granted to every miner before beginning operations, and must be renewed each year. Occasionally miners overlook the matter of renewing the permits or their agents, who are entrusted with the duty, overlook it. Property worth thousands and thousands of dollars has thus been lost through the technicality of this law. We are asking, therefore, that the free miners' licence be entirely abolished. There is some revenue, naturally, from this source, of which we do not wish to deprive the government, and this revenue will be made up by some other tax. What we wish to do is not to escape the tax, but to get rid of the necessity of taking out the licence, in order to increase the security of a miners' title.”

“We also ask the government to deal with the matter of the concessions granted in earlier years, to companies or individuals. Some of these concessions are very large, stretching for miles along

How to Exercise the Bowels

Your Intestines are lined inside with millions of little suckers, that draw the Nutrition out of food as it passes them. But, if the food passes too slowly, it decays before it gets through. Then the little suckers draw Poison from it instead of Nutrition.

This Poison makes a Gas that injures your system more than the food should have nourished it.

You see, the food is Nourishment or Poison, just according to how long it stays in transit.

They do not waste any precious fluid of the Bowels, as Cathartics do. They do not relax the Intestines by greasing them inside like Castor Oil or Glycerine.

They simply stimulate the Bowel Muscles to do their work naturally, comfortably, and nutritiously.

And, the Exercise these Bowel Muscles are thus forced to take, makes them stronger for the future, just as Exercise makes your arm stronger.



The usual remedy for this delayed passage (called Constipation) is to take a big dose of Castor Oil.

This merely makes slippery the passage for unloading the current cargo. It does not help the Cause of delay a trifle.

It does slacken the Bowel-Muscles more than ever, and thus weakens them for their next task.

Another remedy is to take a strong Cathartic, like Salts, Calomel, Jalap, Phosphate of Sodium, Aperiens Water, or any of these mixed.

What does the Cathartic do?

It merely flushes-out the Bowels with a waste of Digestive Juice, set flowing into the Intestines through the tiny suckers.

But, the Digestive Juice we waste in doing this today is needed for tomorrow's natural Digestion. We cannot afford to lose it.

That's why Cascarets are the only safe medicine for the bowels.

This is why the dose of Cascarets can be lessened from time to time as you take them, instead of increased as with all Cathartics.

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pleasant winter had been spent in Dawson, however, and the British and American people have lived together very happily. There has been little sickness, the health of the community being excellent.

R. J. Macpherson, M. P., of Vancouver, and William Gallihier, M. P., of Nelson, arrived in the city with Mr. McInnes and proceeded east with him this afternoon. Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for Dawson, is also on the way east and will arrive in Winnipeg within a few days.

LEGISLATING FOR POLICY HOLDERS

(Continued from Page One.)

policyholders must be on file in the office of the state superintendent of insurance at Albany and at the general agencies of the companies. The amount of insurance which any company may write in any one state is limited.

It Cannot Exceed \$150,000,000 in any case, and from that amount is graduated according to the amount of outstanding insurance held by the companies. The investment of insurance funds in stocks or like securities is prohibited. Companies are given five years in which to dispose of their present stock holdings. The line of investment made legal for these funds is specified. The commissions and emoluments to agents are limited, and bonuses, gifts or other considerations, except such as are fixed by the bill, are prohibited. Loans and advances to agents are prohibited.

All salaries of officers above \$5,000 per year must be fixed annually and with the approval of the state superintendent of insurance. Section 56 of the insurance law, which now requires the consent of the attorney-general to suits for accounting by insurance companies, is repealed. The powers of the department of insurance are increased.

The other bills likewise provide important amendments.

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STORM BRITISH PREMIER'S RESIDENCE

(Continued from Page One.)

Barnardo, says the first instalment for the current year, comprising about 250 boys sails for Canada this week. Altogether he expects to send out 1,200 boys and girls this year. Up to date, 17,684 young people have been emigrated, mostly to Canada and 98 1-2 per cent of them have proved desirable and prosperous colonists. The first batch of church and army emigrants, consisting entirely of single men will leave for Canada on Thursday.

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NELSON MAKES PROTEST.

Appeal to C. P. R. to Equalize Freight Rates in Kootenay.

Nelson, March 9.—(Special).—At a meeting of the board of trade tonight a strongly-worded resolution was passed memorializing the C. P. R. at once to stop its discrimination in rates against Nelson and to appeal to the railway commission if necessary; also endorsing the editorial association of Toronto in asking the Dominion government for a subsidy to establish a Dominion press service with a central agency to send out Canadian news and another at London to collect important news.

An invitation will be extended to Prince Arthur of Connaught to include Kootenay in his Canadian tour this summer.

Campaign of Publicity.

The “Twenty Thousand” club are engaged actively in advertising the city and a good deal of work has already been done by them.

The fair directors are asking the provincial government for a substantial donation to the fruit fair of next September.

City Jubilant Over Verdict

The city is jubilant over winning its appeal against the West Kootenay Power and Light company, who have sought in many ways for years past to stop the building of a power plant by the municipality. The injunction obtained against the city plant and dissolved by Justice Irvine has been dissolved by Chief Justice Hunter, scuttling the notion that rocks could float down the stream and block the intake of the company, which has its power plant a few hundred yards below the city site. A smoker is being given in consequence by the “Twenty Thousand” club on Friday night.

“SLEEPING SICKNESS.”

Infection Spread by Fly, and No Remedy So Far Is Yet Known.

Berlin, March 9.—Professor Robert Koch lectured today on the “sleeping sickness,” which he investigated for several months in equatorial Africa during the year 1905. Emperor William and a distinguished company were present.

The malarial, said the professor, had been known on the west coast of Africa since the beginning of the last century, and it had spread to the north shore of the Victoria Nyanza and then entered German Africa. Probably 200,000 persons had died from the disease.

The infection was spread from human to human by the sting of a fly. After a few days the person attacked was attacked with fever, became incoherent, the glands were swollen and the patient became enfeebled and eventually was seized with the sleep mania. Professor Koch knew of no remedy for the disease.

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Use only the following 12 letters:—A-R-M-O-U-S-E-X-T-O-F-B. No letter to appear in the same word twice.

Only such words may be used as are found in Webster's International Dictionary.

No proper names, foreign words or names of persons, towns or places are to be used.

Words spelled the same, but having different meanings, may be used but once.

All contestants must attach to their lists a metal cap taken from a jar of “Armour's Extract of Beef.” Failure to do this puts the list out of competition.

The names of the winners of these prizes will be determined by judges whom we shall appoint.

No list will be accepted that reaches our office later than 5 o'clock, April 30th, 1906.

Write only on one side of the paper. After making out your list, state the number of words it contains, with your full name and address at the top of each piece of paper and mark on the outside of the envelope Educational Contest Department, and mail to our address as below.

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SPRING STALLION SHOW CATALOGUE IS ISSUED

Information for Breeders and Ranchers Regarding Live Stock Association Sale.

The catalogue of the spring stallion show and the animals to be sold at the first annual provincial auction sale of pure bred live stock, to be held at Queen's park, New Westminster on the 21st and 22nd instant, under the auspices of the B. C. Stock Breeders' association, is now ready for issuance.

In accordance with an increased grant from the live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, as well as the sum of \$50 contributed by P. Burns & Co., Vancouver, as a gift to the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association, the directors, at a meeting held February 28, decided to hold a spring stallion show. This will be held in connection with the auction sale, and at the same time and place. This show will give owners of stallions an excellent opportunity of showing their animals, as there will be a large number from different parts of the province attending the sale.

The conditions governing the spring stallion show are as follows:

1. The entries must be made out on the regular form, which may be obtained by applying to the secretary, and accompanied by an entrance fee of \$2.50 for each animal entered.

2. That entries will be received up to March 17.

3. That stallions must be on the grounds at 9 o'clock, March 21, and remain until 1 p. m., March 22.

4. That a veterinary surgeon will be on the grounds and will have the power of rejecting any animal showing clinical symptoms of glanders.

5. If any are rejected, the entrance fee will be returned.

It is requested that owners send in their entries at once to F. M. Logan, Victoria.

Judging of animals will start at 2 o'clock, the 21st and selling begins at 9:30 o'clock on the 22nd.

Prizes for Stallions

1. Best stallion, Clyde or Shire, 2 years and over, 1st, \$20; 2nd, \$15; 3rd, \$10; 4th, \$5.

2. Best Percheron stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

3. Best Suffolk Punch stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

4. Best standard bred or thoroughbred stallion, 2 years and over, 1st, \$15; 2nd, \$10; 3rd, \$5.

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For the convenience of those wishing to attend the sale, arrangements have been made with the Canadian Pacific railway to purchase return tickets to New Westminster at single first class rates. No standard certificates are required. Station agents will receive instructions to this effect. Other transportation companies will make similar concessions.

Owners of live stock to be exhibited or sent for sale are particularly requested to study the following regulations provided by the association for the shipment of same:

Registered live stock are carried by Canadian railway at one half the ordinary rates, provided that a registration certificate is presented when shipping bill is asked for. Owing to the fact that only registered stock is to be sold, the general freight agent of the C. P. R. has cancelled this restriction upon stock being shipped to this sale.

Two or more contributors are allowed to co-operate in shipping their live stock and thus obtain carload rates. The rate from Victoria to New Westminster on carload lots will be \$2 per head.

The association agrees to deliver stock purchased at the purchaser's nearest railway station, between New Westminster and Kamloops, on the C. P. R. line, at \$3 per head; from Kamloops east as far as Okanagan Landing at \$4 per head.

They also agree to deliver any stock purchased at the purchaser's nearest railway station on Vancouver island at \$2.50 per head.

Special rates will be obtained on the Fraser river boats, and it is expected that rates will also be obtained from the Great Northern railway.

Purchasers are expected to render every assistance in loading for the stock and loading them for shipment after the sale is over, and if they are to be delivered to them by rail, will be expected to take charge of stock as soon as the association car reaches the destination of such animals.

Further information regarding both the stallion show and auction sale, together with catalogues, may be obtained by applying to catalogues, may be obtained by application, Victoria.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

March 9th, 1906.
(Before the Chief Justice.)

In re estate of Alinda Workman, Mr. C. E. Wilson was granted an order for probate in the usual manner.

Corbin v. Callow. This was an application for an injunction arising out of an action to abate a nuisance. Defendant conducts a nursery on Port street, and the chimney from his hothouse is erected close to the residence of the plaintiff, who complains of the damage and annoyance caused by the chimney. In the course of the dispute defendant has increased the height of the chimney by several feet, but in the opinion of the plaintiff not enough, and she asks that either the chimney be raised sufficiently to clear the top of the roof of her dwelling or that the defendant be restrained from using the chimney. An affidavit was filed on the application showing that, prima facie, the nuisance still exists, and his lordship made an order granting the injunction asked for until the trial, or in the alternative that the defendant raise the chimney sufficiently to clear the plaintiff's roof.

Mr. Belyea, K. C., and Mr. Kitto for plaintiff; Mr. Twigg for defendant.

The Hackstein Leaf Tobacco company v. Byrne. In this case the plaintiff served the defendant with a notice that they would apply for his commitment for not having paid a certain sum ordered by the judge of the small debts court. Defendant did not appear to the notice, and an order was made on the return of the said notice committing him to jail for not having appeared.

Mr. Elliott applied to set aside this order, on the ground that the proceedings subject to the judgment summons were nullities, and the chief justice took that view and ordered the release of the applicant.

Mr. Heisterman contra.

PITCHED BATTLE IN THE PHILIPPINES

(Continued from Page One.)

signal corps; Ensign Cooke, commanding the Pampanga, and Capt. White, of the constabulary.

The attack was under the immediate command of Col. Durnan, of the Sixth infantry. The fighting lasted two days among the lava ridges, which had been strongly fortified by the Moros. Artillery had to be hoisted by means of ropes up the last 500 feet at an angle of sixty degrees. Gen. Wood highly commends the work of the troops.

The News at Washington

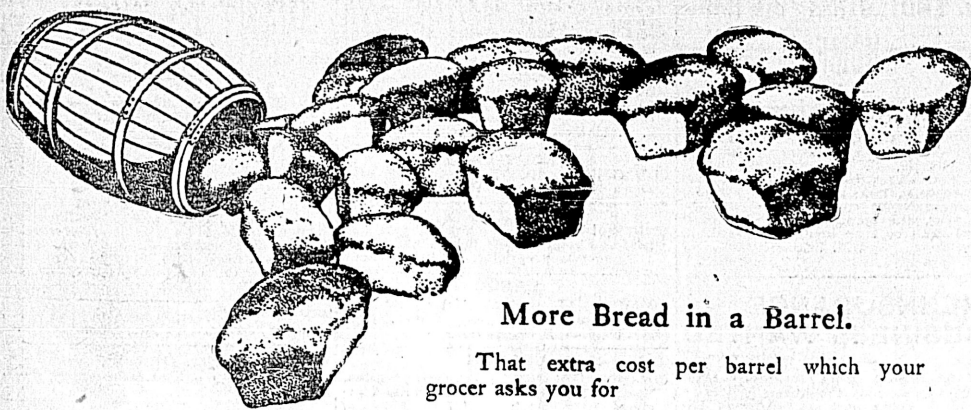
Washington, March 9.—Not because of the casualties among the American forces engaged, though there were more numerous than in any battle in the Philippines for several years past, but rather because of the extraordinary number of natives killed, the news of the battle of Mount Dajo was received at the war department (and the navy department as well, for the blue-jackets were in thick the fighting), with intense interest. The first authentic news of the battle came through the Associated Press reports, though at the same time the cipher experts of the war department were busily engaged in translating a long report for which came word from Manila by cable. This message was from Col. Andrews, the military secretary at army headquarters at Manila, who had received his data by inter-island cable from Zamboanga, where the commander-in-chief of the Philippine division of Major-General Leonard Wood happened to be. Secretary Taft was at a cabinet meeting when the official cablegram finally was deciphered, and a copy of it was sent at once to the executive offices, and the president and members of the cabinet listened with the keenest interest to its reading by Secretary Taft.

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Why Manitoba's Boundaries Were Not Enlarged

The Reasons Discussed by Hon. Mr. Rogers, Provincial Treasurer of That Province.

Hon. Robert Rogers, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, in discussing the extension of the boundaries of the province in the Legislature the other day, among other things said:

Sir Wilfrid told us that he would send for us again. We waited on but did not receive the request we anticipated. However, we received a request from another gentleman, Mr. Sbarretti, asking us to meet him, which we did. He desired us to take back to Manitoba legislation with respect to separate schools, and Mr. Campbell waited for him as requested. The attorney-general was told again that if he would take those certain laws back to the province of Manitoba it would facilitate the mission to Ottawa with respect to the extension of the boundaries. This is a point at which we take issue, claiming as we do that the question of the re-establishment of separate schools in this province has nothing whatever to do with the matter of the extension of the boundaries. Let me at once make clear to the house in giving these clauses suggested by Mr. Sbarretti that this is not a matter between Roman Catholics and Protestants of the province. There is no quarrel between this government and the Roman Catholics, or between the Catholics, the Protestants and the province. The only quarrel that exists is between Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as head of the government at Ottawa, and the citizens of Manitoba. (Applause.)

Bait Did Not Take.

Those clauses of Mr. Sbarretti's were, I say, submitted to the attorney-general, but it is needless to add that no action has been taken so far as this government is concerned. It is also needless to add that we resented them, as now, any attempt of any individual, Sir Wilfrid Laurier or anybody else, to make the extension of our boundaries contingent on the re-establishment of separate schools within the borders of Manitoba. (Applause.) We waited at Ottawa a number of days expecting to hear from Sir Wilfrid, but nothing came and we decided to write him a letter. No answer came and we returned to the province, and I feel it my duty on behalf of the people of Manitoba to make this statement with regard to the facts. I have made the statements to the public press of the country, and I want to say here now for the benefit of the Free Press (laughter) that every charge made at that time by myself, I want to be con-

sidered as against Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and I want them also to be considered as having been repeated by me today, on the floor of this legislature. (Applause.) I have nothing to regret, and nothing to take back. We made a plain statement of the facts as they actually existed.

Mr. Rogers' Challenge.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier undertook to dispute or controvert the statement I made to the legislature with respect to the feeling which prevailed for the extension of the boundaries. I am sure it is within the knowledge of every member of the house that year after year we passed resolution after resolution, and in some instances this resolution was moved by an hon. member opposite and seconded by a member on this side of the house or vice versa. There was no difference of opinion. We were unanimous in our demands. Notwithstanding this the memory of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, too, was evidently very short as he undertook to say in the House of Commons that no request had been received by the parliament of Canada until the year 1905. He could find a resolution passed in 1901 asking for the extension of the boundaries. The same condition exists today, and I challenge now any individual in this country, or any organ representing Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to come out and bring face to face one single, solitary syllable of that statement that is not absolutely correct and in accordance with facts. If anything were necessary to substantiate the statements we had it in the various remarks which fell from the hon. gentleman in parliament in attempting to defend them.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier went on to say that he pointed out to the attorney-general and myself that we should remember that in 1884 Sir John A. Macdonald had refused the extension of our boundaries. I want to say with all due respect to Sir Wilfrid, and I am sure my friend the attorney-general will bear me out, that the question and the name of Sir John A. Macdonald was never mentioned during our interview, and certainly nothing respecting the extension of the boundaries.

A Short Memory.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's memory was also so short that he could not remember what reason I had for making a statement as to the settlement of the Manitoba school question. He told the parliament of Canada that he could not understand what statement I re-

ferred to. He had no recollection of it. I am sure, however, that there is no class of people who will join more heartily than the Roman Catholics in resenting the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in endeavoring to make the re-establishment of separate schools contingent on the extension of our boundaries. It is true that we have not succeeded, and equally true that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those who sit around him have not had the manly courage to come out in the open and give the exact reason why they refused the extension.

Mr. Rogers alluded to various statements in Le Soleil, Sir Wilfrid's organ, which went to show that separate schools influenced the attitude towards Manitoba.

The Keewatin Trouble.

Speaking of the Keewatin affair Mr. Rogers quoted what Mr. Blake, minister of justice, said in 1875, in speaking in the House of Commons on the second reading of the Keewatin bill:

"I pointed out as soon as the boundary of Ontario and the Northwest Territories (meaning Manitoba) was settled, the question would immediately arise whether a portion of the territory for present purposes annexed to Manitoba, would belong to that province. If not annexed to Manitoba it would be under the jurisdiction of the government at Fort Pelly (the then seat of government). If this territory is annexed to Manitoba the laws of that province relating to schools will apply to it. If re-annexed to the Northwest Territories, clause 11 of the Act of last session will apply."

"Again, on the third reading of the bill, the same gentleman said: 'If the territories were attached to Manitoba, they would be subject to the laws of that province, if to the Northwest Territories they would come under the eleventh clause of the Act of last session.'"

"I might explain that the clause 11 referred to is the section of the Northwest Territories Act empowering and authorizing the establishing of separate schools."

"This is the whole point of the matter. Instead of Mr. Fitzgerald allowing his bill to go through he changed it and presents a new bill, because he was afraid to tell the parliament of Canada what his intentions were. He would have been called upon to give reasons why it was in the public interest to take this territory from Manitoba and re-annex it to the Northwest Territories. He would have had to explain to the parliament of Canada why it was expedient and in the public interest for the Governor-General in Council to do this, and he did not feel equal to the task of explaining that it was in the public interest that this should be done. What are the facts? Why did they issue this proclamation—for notice that it was done by proclamation, because Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Fitzgerald lacked the courage to do it by legislation? Why did they do this four days after they had declared by the Act of their own parliament, and from their places in the house, that it was not in the public interest that this should be done, and that Keewatin should remain outside this district as Manitoba and the other provinces to the west of us."

To Establish Separate Schools. I will tell you why they did this, and what the facts are. In view of this resolution, and by their action, they have established in the territory of Keewatin the same system of separate schools as exist in the Northwest Territories, and that is why they carried out their plan at this regard. (Hear, hear.)

Let me quote a statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in discussing the autonomy bill, which explains what was in his mind when he did this; when he took Keewatin from Manitoba and placed it in the Northwest Territories, and so subjected it to their laws. The great and main reason used by Sir Wilfrid in discussing the school laws clauses of the Autonomy bill was this: "I take the position that the constitution makes it imperative to continue separate schools wherever they exist." As a result of the action of the Ottawa government, separate schools exist to-

day in this Keewatin territory, and it places us in this position that if the day comes that Sir Wilfrid sees fit to offer us extension of our boundaries northward, we shall be obliged by his interpretation of the constitution, to accept that territory with separate schools established there. That is the result, that is the reason, and the position we have been placed in, and it is no doubt, the explanation why we have had so much quibbling and delay in respect to this matter.

To Hedge Round.

They are doing all this to try and hedge around, to force us into the admission or the acceptance of a principle that we have all along objected to. (Hear, hear.) By this means they have taken away from us this large territory which according to Sir Wilfrid's own admissions, we have administered for thirty long years. We are, as a result of this scheming and owing to this condition of affairs, being punished as no province has ever been punished in any part of this Dominion of Canada, and for this reason, why, we have the evidence of Sir Wilfrid's own official organ. As an additional proof that this is Sir Wilfrid's own personal organ, I may give another instance. A row occurred recently in Quebec on municipal matters, Senator Choquette was ambitious for municipal honors in the old city of Quebec. There was a great deal of objection to his candidature, and Sir Wilfrid wrote to the senator: "I refuse for the present to interfere, but in view of the situation I think in the general interests of the party you should withdraw your candidature."

In reply, Senator Choquette wrote: "At your request, and as you say, in the interests of the party I retire from the municipal contest, and desire also to return you the direction and control of Le Soleil newspaper. (Hear, hear.)"

Time Will Come.

That was why we were afraid for the result of our mission when in Ottawa, when we were told that Le Soleil undoubtedly represented the views of Sir Wilfrid himself.

But, sir, the date is not far distant when no public man in Canada, either through his organ, or by his own action can refuse to recognize the little province of Manitoba as anything more than a bastard province of this confederation of Canada. We are asking for, we are looking for none; we will accept nothing, and we want nothing but our rights. We are pleading merely for the same justice and the same fair play as others have received, but which has been denied to us. We may have to wait for a time. We may have to wait until we see the administration of Sir Wilfrid Laurier politically dead, and politically damned in the eyes of the good citizens of this Dominion of ours, but the time will come and when that day arrives a Conservative administration will arise to extend to us and to all good citizens of Canada equal liberty, equal justice, and equal fair play in all parts of the great Dominion which claims our allegiance at the present time. (Loud and prolonged applause during which the premier vigorously shook Mr. Rogers' hand and the latter resumed his seat.)

WRITTEN OFF THE LIST.

The British bark Drumraiz, of Victoria, B. C., one of the fleet of vessels partly owned by the Government of that port, has been "posted as missing," and is no longer insurable. Few vessels have reached port after this fateful notice has been posted at Lloyd's.

IF YOU FEAR DIPHTHERIA, BEWARE OF A COLD.

The best authorities now agree that the chances for contracting diphtheria are greatly enhanced by colds. If the child has a cold it is much more likely to contract diphtheria. The same is true of any of the much dreaded catching diseases. The cold prepares the system for the reception and development of the germs of these diseases, that is why one child will contract a disease, and another exposed at the same time will not take it. The one that takes it, as a rule, has a cold. Even slight colds are dangerous, and should have prompt and intelligent attention. Whether for a child or an adult you will find no better preparation than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It can always be depended upon to effect a quick cure. There is no danger in giving it to children, as it contains no harmful drug.

LEAVES COAL TRACE.

Tellus Has Sailed from San Francisco to Clipperton Island.

Steamer Tellus, which has been running on the coast, carrying coal from British Columbia collieries to California, for some time past, has been chartered to proceed to Clipperton Island to carry guano to Honolulu and will not return from San Francisco. The Tellus is in command of Capt. Arizono, sailed from San Francisco on Tuesday for Clipperton Island, the lone rock off the Central American coast, where guano and stories of old-time buccannery catches abound.

MADE MANY TRIPS.

The Steam Collier Titania Is On Her 170th Trip.

Steamer Titania left yesterday from Nanaimo for San Francisco with coal on her 170th trip. It was just eight years ago that the Titania passed out from Nanaimo for San Francisco with her first cargo. The Titania is a 6,000-ton boat and was built in the San Francisco yard. She has been on the Nanaimo run the collier has made 169 trips, carrying in all 980,000 tons of coal. She holds the record for loading, the voyage having taken on all full cargo, nearly 6,000 tons, in 10½ hours. The boat makes the trip to San Francisco from this port in a little under four days. Her longest passage was about five years ago, when she bucked a furious gale on the trip south, taking eight days to reach San Francisco.

MARK TWINN'S COMPLIMENT.

Mark Twain on one occasion introduced Senator Hawley of Connecticut to a political gathering in New York state. Mr. Clements told the audience that they could bank on the senator's honesty, for all his wealth, he was a plain man. He joined that of General Hawley, he had never lost a single election, and although he had closely watched the general as he assailed the cause of the poor, he had never seen him take one cent out of the plate. In closing he said: "Now, my friends, I have paid high tribute to General Hawley, but I assure you and me, and every one else, that of him that I would not say another word."

SONG OF THE OREGON PINE.

Pacific Monthly.
I am a harp of a thousand strings—
Awake to the faintest voice that sings!
Coo of the dove to its mate in the nest
Softly I echo with passionate zest
Call of the wood to its whelp in the night,
Wildly I whisper with wild delight!
Lilt of the lark in the upland, leech,
Moan of the waves on the sun-kissed sea—
Joy of the surf on the rock-bound beach—
These I gather and set to music,
Crown of the river, winding afar,
Crash of the wave on the distant bar,
Sigh of the magical summer night,
I take the position that the constitution makes it imperative to continue separate schools wherever they exist."

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The Windsor Grocery Co., opposite the post office, Government street, puts up an attraction for Sunday's dinner a combination that should tempt even the most sceptical—a tin of corn, a tin of peas and a tin of tomatoes, all for the small sum of two bits.

Carmie's cash grocery, corner of Fort and Government streets, is offering for Saturday attractions two pounds of Huntley & Palmer's choice biscuits for 25c.

The Saunders Grocery Co., the big Johnson street house, are offering for today's attractions two tins choice peaches at 25c, two tins choice pears at 25c, three bottles Worcester sauce at 25c, and mixed pickles at 10c per bottle.

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Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite Architects to submit competitive designs for a new Court House which it is proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost not exceeding \$150,000.

The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report.

The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blacked in and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted. The accommodation shall consist of: (1) Boiler room; (2) Police Department; (3) Six cells; (4) Timber Agent's office; (5) Assessor and Collector's office; (6) Agricultural Department; (7) Zeslie Court; (8) Full Court; (9) County Court; (10) Chambers Court; (11) Small Debts Court; (12) Six Judges' rooms; (13) Barristers' room; (14) Law Society Library; (15) Sheriff's office; (16) Registrar Supreme Court office; (17) Registrar County Court office; (18) The Court office; (19) Stenographer's room; (20) Grand Jury room; (21) Petty Jury room; (22) Witnesses' rooms; (23) Carriage's quarters; (24) Land Registry office; (25) Vault for Court records; (26) Ward closets, etc.

It is suggested that the Land Registry office shall be a separate fire-proof building, and therefore the design shall show it as an annex on one side of the main building. The corresponding annex on the other side shall accommodate all offices not directly connected with the Courts.

The design shall be so arranged that additions harmonizing with the original building can be made as the public service may require it.

The drawings shall be judged upon by Messrs. Darling and Pierson, of Toronto, or by the President of the Toronto Institute of Architects.

The design placed first by the indicators shall receive a premium of \$350, and the design receiving second place \$250. The Government does not bind itself to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

The site of the proposed building is Block 61, situated immediately west of the C. P. R. Hotel, between Georgia Street and Robson Street on the south and Howe Street and Hornby Street on the west.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 10th February, 1906. 115



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DAILY REVIEW OF LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

Oats, per ton	\$28.00
Wheat, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, per ton	\$27.00
Hay (Island), per ton	\$16.00
Hay (Fraser), per ton	\$12.00
Straw, per bale	\$2.00
Potatoes (Island), per ton	\$20.00
Corn, whole, per ton	\$28.00
Corn, cracked, per ton	\$29.00
Feed, common, per ton	\$29.00
Outback, per 10-lb. sack	45
Roller oats, per 7-lb. sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	\$6.20
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.60
Snow Flakes, per sack	\$1.40
Snow Flakes, per bbl.	\$5.25
Three Star, per sack	\$1.40
Victory Star, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per sack	\$1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	\$5.25
Feed—	
Midlings, per bag, 90 lbs.	\$1.15
Brain, per 70 lbs.	90

Cooking eggs	8 to 10
Pies, Smyrna, per lb.	15 to 25
Valencia raisins, per lb.	10
Lemons, California, per doz.	25 to 30
Cocoanuts, each	10
New cleaned currants	13
Best Sultanias	10
Best Sultanias, Smyrna	20
California Sultanias	15
Table raisins, per lb.	25, 35, 45
Oranges, per doz.	25 to 30
Grapes, per lb.	30

Cabbage, per lb.	3
Tomatoes, per lb.	25
Onions, 6 lbs. for	25
Potatoes, per 100 lbs.	\$1.00 to \$1.25
Carrots, per head	10 to 12 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	10
Asparagus, per lb.	20

Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	20
Fresh cream, per pint	30
Cheese—	
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian cheese, per lb.	25
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	30
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Butter, Creamery, per lb.	30
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	40
Delta Creamery, per lb.	40
Comox Creamery, per lb.	40
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	40

Coal oil (Pratt's) per can.	\$1.50 to \$1.60
Poultry, Fish and Game.	
Turkeys (dressed), per lb.	30
Geese (dressed), per lb.	25
Ducks (dressed), per lb.	25
Spring chicken, dressed, per lb.	22 1/2 to 25
Pigeons, dressed, per pair	50 to 75
Hare, dressed, each	60 to 75
Fish—	
Cod, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Sliding (Holland), salt, per kg.	\$1.50
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	10 to 12 1/2
Cod, fresh, per lb.	8
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	6
Salmon, salt, per lb.	12 1/2
Salmon, fresh, per lb.	12 1/2
Crabs (Canadian), per lb.	15 to 20
Mackerel, salt, each	10 to 15
Skate, per lb.	10
Smelts, per lb.	10
Crabs, each	10 to 12 1/2
Clams, per lb.	3
Oysters, Olympia, pint	50
Oysters, Tokel Point, doz.	40
Shrimps, per lb.	25 to 35
Meats—	
Tongues, per lb.	20
Beef, per lb.	8 to 10
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 10
Hams, American, per lb.	22
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$28.00
Barley, Island, per ton	\$28.00
Flour, Hungarian, Ogilvie's	\$28.00
Royal Household, per bbl.	\$5.60

Wholesale Markets.	
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$27.00
Oats, Island, per ton	\$28.00
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BROADSTREET'S TRADE REPORT

Summary of Canadian Trade for the Week Just Drawing to a Close.

New York, March 9.—Broadstreet's summary of the state of trade will say tomorrow: In Canada trade is irregular, spring trading has become active in the Northwest, seasonable weather and better roads have helped business in Ontario, but in Eastern Canada spring trade with wholesalers is affected by bad roads. Collections are rather better and paper falling due on the 6th instant seems to have been fairly well met, although some renewals have been asked for. It is evident that the mild winter has caused the carrying over of some stocks which will have to be reckoned with next fall. Building is active and material of all kinds in demand. Clearing for the week aggregate \$72,340,076, a gain of ten per cent. over last week, and of 1.6 per cent. over this week a year ago. Failures number 24, as against 40 in this week a year ago.

Bank Clearings

New York, March 9.—The following are the weekly bank clearings compiled by Broadstreet's for the week ending March 8, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week a year ago: Montreal, \$89,880,000, increase, 13.8; Toronto, \$22,373,345; increase, 10.0; Winnipeg, \$7,365,433; increase, 34.5; Ottawa, \$2,658,128; increase, 32.7; Halifax, \$1,928,855; increase, 15.0; Vancouver for Mainland B.C., \$2,027,270; increase, 37.1; Quebec, \$3,070,541; increase, 40.1; Hamilton, \$1,469,993; increase, 19.7; St. John, N.B., \$967,039; increase, 2.52; London, \$1,269,441; increase, 21.7; Victoria, \$820,380; increase, 33.0.

Gossip on the Exchange

New York, March 9.—Speculation in the stock market took on a considerable degree of animation today, the volume of dealings expanding again over a million shares. There were many striking movements, but the majority of these were in the class of specialties in stocks which have figured in the operations of pools, and under the influence of the day's operations in the past dealings. An upward movement of more moderate proportion, however, was fairly comprehensive and exceptions to advances as much as a point were made in the morning. The activity of operators in some of the most active stocks demonstrated the re-entry into the market of many speculative pools. Large amounts of stock were again in the supposed revival of the Great Northern ore deal, as it is called. The hill railroads were buoyant as times past the so-called lead merger project was brought forward again to attempt the buying of Colorado Fuel was alleged to be for the purpose of control of the United States Steel corporation. The long active pool in Reading was again in evidence. The U. S. Steel stocks were inclined to be heavy, as those companies are reported to be contemplating additional bond issues. Profit taking has made some impression on the day's trading, but the market rallied again and closed active and firm.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office. Victoria, March 9—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The chief factor in our present phenomenon the weather has been the continuance of an important high barometer area over the Yukon and British Columbia. This high area is moving slowly eastward into the Canadian Northwest provinces, and the pressure is giving way on the coast from Vancouver Island southward. These conditions will probably cause rainfall in the Pacific states. No precipitation has occurred today east of the Rockies and fine weather has been general. In the Northwest it is becoming cooler as the high advances, but the weather has been mostly fair.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

	March 9.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	258	257	257
Ottawa	230	227	227
Moussons	230	228	228
Nova Scotia	281	268 1/2	268 1/2
Merchants	168	167	167
Imperial	244	244	244
Union	149 1/2	149	149
Commerce	180	180	180
Miscellaneous			
Twin City	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Montreal Rent & Power	130	129	129
Ogilvie's	272 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2
Montreal Street Ry.	125 1/2	125	125
Winnipeg Street Ry.	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	22	31	31
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
C. N. W. Land, pfd.	470	460	460
C. P. R., Montreal	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
C. P. R., London	170 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2

SPORTS

HOCKEY

Last of the Season

The last senior championship match will take place at Oak Bay, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the Vancouver team will try conclusions with the locals. Great interest is being taken in this match and a good exhibition is looked for. For several years past the locals have not been defeated on their own grounds by the players from the Terminal City, but as they have already gone down before them on the mainland, the visitors will endeavor to repeat the dose this afternoon, while the locals are as confident that they will be able to uphold their previous record.

The teams follow: Vancouver—Maitland, Stevens, Bayfield, Crickmay, Nicholls, Melhuish, Rhodes, Ponsford, Farquhar, Deane and Rhodes, Jr.

Victoria—Carne, McLean, Gillespie, Newcombe, Hart, Tye, York, W. Winsby, Schwengers, S. Winsby and Melhuish.

South Park vs. North Ward

A friendly game of hockey will take place this afternoon at Beacon Hill, between the South Park and North Ward school girls. The match will commence at 2:30 o'clock and an interesting contest is anticipated.

FOOTBALL

To Play Ladysmith

The Victoria United Football team will journey to Ladysmith today where they will meet the home team in a friendly game.

Y. M. C. A. vs. R. E.

The Y. M. C. A. and Royal Engineers will meet this afternoon at Beacon Hill in a friendly match. The game will commence at 3 o'clock and the Y. M. C. A. team will be followed by the Lovelidge, P. Baylis, W. Northcott, E. M. Whyte, D. Campbell, E. McQuade, C. Kinloch, C. Wilson, C. Knox, H. B. Gregory and B. Erb.

Junior League Game

The South Park and Central school rugby teams will try conclusions in a junior league game this forenoon at Beacon Hill. The game will commence promptly at 10:30 and J. C. Barnard has kindly consented to act as referee.

BASKETBALL

Yip Yaps Won

The Yip Yaps basketball team succeeded in lowering the colors of the Fernwood A. C. by the score of 42-24. The game was played in the hall of the latter team and although the Yip Yaps score indicates a very uneven game, the play was of a different nature and it was owing to the fine shooting of the winners that the score was so uneven. For the winners the scoring was done by T. Peden, 16; R. Peden, 16; Lovelidge, 2; L. L. L. 4; Fernwoods, 1; Moore, 1; Daby, 4; W. Peden, 2; Marchant, 2.

Game This Evening

A basketball match will take place this evening at the Drill hall, in connection with the band concert, the competing teams being the Fifth Regiment and Y. M. C. A. So far this season the Regimental team has not met with a defeat and the Y. M. C. A. players will make a determined effort to be able to claim the glory of being the first team to lower the colors of the champions. A specially selected programme has been arranged for the occasion which will include several of the latest successes.

BILLIARDS

Tournament Concluded

The Drift Hotel billiard tournament came to a finish last evening and resulted in J. H. Penker taking first prize, A. Gibbons second and J. Deppa third. During the tournament, the game attracted a great deal of interest and several closely contested games were witnessed. The last three games being especially so. The prizes for the tournament were three handsome cues, one foot and the Y. M. C. A. players will make a determined effort to be able to claim the glory of being the first team to lower the colors of the champions. A specially selected programme has been arranged for the occasion which will include several of the latest successes.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, March 9.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

A. T. & S. F.	95	95	93 1/2
B. & O. pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
do pfd.	95	95	95 1/2
B. & T.	81	83 1/2	83 1/2
C. G. W.	20 1/2	21	20 1/2
C. & O.	57	57 1/2	57 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	170 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
C. & S.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
C. P. R.	171 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
D. & R. G.	45 1/2	46	45 1/2
Erie Ry.	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
Ill. Cent.	109	110	109 1/2
Ill. & N.	140 1/2	141 1/2	141

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11 ACRES—Cleared, good soil and building, \$2,500.

15 ACRES—Cleared, good soil and building, \$3,000.

19 ACRES—Cleared, good soil (good orchard), \$5,000.

500 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, A1 farm, \$21,000.

10 ACRES—Cleared, good soil, \$1,800.

5½ ACRES—Cleared, good soil, \$550.

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TO RENT—Globe Hotel, at Esquimalt, as a going concern; very moderate rent. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. a030

WANTED—SECONDHAND

WANTED—For cash, second-hand, dump cart in good condition. "I. M." P. O. Box 450. m10

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A waitress, 15½ Store street, New York Restaurant. m10

WANTED—At once, experienced skirt and waist hands; highest wages to competent hands. Apply Mrs. Angus, D. Spencer, Ltd. m14

WANTED—A competent house parlor maid of many years' experience, seeks position in the city. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

WANTED—At once, saleslady, competent to take charge of small dry goods and millinery business. Apply Box 61 Colonist office. m18

WANTED—Immediately, a middle aged working housekeeper, for a widower's family; the country; no children; good wages to suitable person. References required. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

WANTED—A strong girl for family of three (James Bay); easy situation. Apply 60 Rae street. m14

WANTED—A housemaid for bedrooms and take charge of two children (city). Apply 60 Rae street. m14

WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc. Mrs. C. Koeche, Douglas street, 51. m14

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse, 21 South 1st street. m14

WANTED—A useful general maid for three; plain cooking, housework, etc.; done in family. Apply between 12 and 2, 50 Rae street. m14

WANTED—Girl to assist, 18 Pioneer street. m14

WANTED—For Spanish, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

Wanted—Immediately, a willing girl for general work; plain cooking, etc. (Oak Bay). Apply 60 Rae street. m14

WANTED—A capable woman can be highly recommended for cleaning curtains (a specialty); many years' experience. Reference from one family (city) only. Apply 60 Rae street. m14

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. m14

WANTED—To be highly recommended, a good cook (wednesday) experienced in all branches of cooking and arranging dining table, etc., for private dinners or large functions. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. m18

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Steady, smart young man, 17 to 18 years old, for office work. Apply Box 60 Colonist office. m18

WANTED—A man to work on P. O. m18

WANTED—Thimble, one with some knowledge of pipe fitting, etc.; steady work to the right man, Box-K, Lady-smith. m17

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FOR SALE—Cow and calf; cow young, good milk; well suited for family use. Apply 55 Fernwood road, after 4 p. m. m10

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FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old this month, tests 5.8 to 6 per cent butter fat, good milkier and gentle, due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey bull, 11 months old, very vigorous and masculine; also 1 good butter cow, tests 5.6 per cent, about 8 years old, will calve in April; also good grade Jersey heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered bull, S. Percival, North Pender Island, B. C. m13

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FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. 1. Red, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Free circular. J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill, B. C. m14

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SALE OF WORK at Refuge Home, on Tuesday, the 13th, at 3 p. m. m17

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FOR SALE—264 acres at Sooke, adjoining the well known Muir homestead; 3½ mile water frontage; two streams; well built house and barn; also 4 acres cleared, fronting on Sooke lake, with house and stable. Two snags, H. R. Ella, care of B. C. Furniture Co. m12

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WANTED—Butter from 1 to 4 horse. Box 136, City. m12

WANTED—FARM LAND

WANTED—To rent, small farm, with house, five or six rooms. State rent, size, etc., Box 54 this office. m10

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LOST—Friday morning, warden fur, between Victoria (Prescott and South Park school. Finder please return to this office. Reward. m10

LOST OR STOLEN—From South Park school, on Monday, boy's bicycle. A. J. Woodward, Ross Bay. m18

LOST—Small bloodstone seal, in the shape of a curling stone, with monogram "R. W." Reward at King Edward hotel. m10

LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a 1894 (S. M.) \$5 for return. J. Spears, Corfield, B. C. m11

LOST—Small safe, Tuesday afternoon, on Toronto or Menzies streets. Reward Box 58 Colonist office. m17

LOST—Thursday last, enamelled Eagle pin, set with diamonds on wings and pearl in claws. Reward at this office. m12

LOST—Thursday morning, near drill hall, two puppies, one cordon and one Irish setter. Reward at Chalmers & Mitchell's. Anyone detaining same after this notice will be prosecuted. m10

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Japanese fly bulbs, several different kinds, at Japanese store, 138 Government street, corner Johnson street. m18

FOR SALE—Eighty-five thousand Japanese paper napkins, 6c. per thousand, at wholesale. Japanese store, 138 Government street. m18

FOR SALE—Knight's Hardy cabbage plants, 50c. per 100, \$1.00 for \$200, \$3.00 per 1,000. Mt. Tolu Nursery. m18

FOR SALE—Gramophone and 76 records; bargain. Owner compelled to sell. Can be seen at Thos. Philmy's, opposite post office. m10

FOR SALE—A1 Beauty of Hebron seed potatoes. Apply George McMorran, Cedar Hill road. m12

FOR SALE—Oak top carved round-end counter (D), back counter, shelves with Canadian plate glass, suitable for confectionery. Can be seen at 78 Douglas street. m12

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FOR SALE—Cheap—One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. m12

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Furnished house, 43 View street. m10

TO LET—New 8 roomed house, furnished; bath, electric light, etc., one, etc., \$10; 100 block from station; landing, third house from government buildings. April 95 Yates, room 10, or 8 Quebec. m19

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SAILING VESSELS ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ganges Came From Callao and
Celtic Monarch From
San Francisco.

LUMBER CARRIERS ARE CHARTERED

Three Steamers Bought by the
Northwestern S. S. Co.---
The Sound Service.

There were two arrivals from the deep sea yesterday, the Norwegian bark Ganges and the British ship Celtic Monarch, the former 58 days from Callao and the latter 11 days from San Francisco. Both were in ballast and came north with charters to load lumber. Capt. Christensen of the Ganges said he had an uneventful and pleasant passage with good weather throughout, although fog was encountered for three days off the Cape. The Ganges took a cargo of coal from Newcastle to Guayaquil and went to Callao seeking. At the Peruvian port she was ordered to Royal Roads. The bark Celtic now on the Sound has been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus for South America and will be towed to the Vancouver Island mills where she will have ports out for loading, the contract for the work having been awarded to the Victoria machinery depot of this city. Other recent charters include that of the British bark Duchalburn, Capt. Dent, which is coming north from Callao in ballast. She arrived at Callao on January 8th from Seattle. The British steamer Aysgarth, the sugar steamer which took raw sugar to Vancouver

from Mauritius and which is being cleaned and painted at the Esquimalt dry-dock, where a survey is also being made by Lloyd's surveyor, has been chartered to load lumber at Portland for Port Pirie, Australia. The Henry Paily Capt. Graham, who, by the way, is a cousin of Capt. J. G. Cox of this city, is en route north from Guaymas, chartered to load lumber for the west coast of South America. The Pass of Killcrankie, owned by the same owners as the Pass of Melfort, wrecked off Ucllet in December last, has been chartered to load on the Sound for Callao, the British ship Almora for Taltal, and the Shenandoah will load lumber at Seattle for New York.

The bark Ganges, which arrived from Callao was formerly a British ship, one of the fleet of Jas. North of Liverpool, used in the cooler-carrying trade between Calcutta and Trinidad. There was a fleet of sailing vessels engaged in this business until a few years ago when the British government stepped in and made regulations to prevent the crowding of coolies in the 'tween decks of sailing craft as had been the practice. The coolies were packed like sardines in the earlier days of the trade with the result that many deaths usually occurred during a voyage. Now, when the travel of coolies from India to the West Indies has dropped off considerably, the natives are carried by her present owners in Norway from the British shipping company two years ago.

WANT WHISTLING BUOY.

Shipowners and others of Puget Sound

have petitioned the United States government officials to install a whistling buoy at the entrance to the Straits of San Juan de Fuca. The petition is another outcome of the Valencia wreck, and shipping people believe that if a whistling buoy had been in the place suggested for the one proposed, Captain Johnson of the Valencia would have been warned in time to save his vessel from going on the rocks of Vancouver Island. The location of the proposed buoy is a point 13 miles W. by N. 4 N. from Cape Flattery and 11 miles S. E. 1/2 E. of the Valencia wreck.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

Steamer Indianapolis Will Not Be Ready for Ten Days.

Steamer Indianapolis will not be ready for ten days, if not more, to replace the steamer Princess Beatrice, still being continued on the Puget Sound run. The Indianapolis is not at the Mowat Bros' shipyard, where oil tanks are being installed. The vessels in the fleet of the Alaska Steamship company are all being converted to oil burners, and it was recently decided to change the Indianapolis before the vessel went into commission. It is expected that she will take the run to Victoria in about ten days.

BOUGHT THREE STEAMERS.

Orizaba, Saratoga and Yucatan Purchased by Northwestern Co.

The steamers Orizaba, Saratoga, and Yucatan of the New York & Cuban Mail Steamship company, have been purchased by the Northwestern Steamship company of Seattle, which some years ago acquired the Northern Pacific line, which formerly ran to the Orient. Each of the steamers is a 3,000-ton vessel with a speed of 14 knots.

The company is intertwined with several others, including the Northwest Siberia company, which has a number of Russian concessions on the Siberian coast, and the Northwestern Fisheries company. It is backed by New York capital. It is the intention of the company to place five steamers on the Cape Nome route and four on the run to Seward and Valdez from Seattle.

The Orizaba is due at Seattle on May 20, and will be placed in the Nome service. The Saratoga, due July 1, and Yucatan, due in the autumn, will run to Seward and Valdez.

MARINE NOTES.

The British steamer Cambrian King, which discharged a cargo of raw sugar at this port last month and which is now in the coal carrying trade between British Columbia and San Francisco, was yesterday chartered to transport 400,000 barrels of flour from Portland to Vladivostok. She has been chartered by the Portland Flouring Mills. The Cambrian King is now at San Francisco and will leave there this week for the Oregon port. The Cambrian King is commanded by Captain Carter.

The overdue British bark Swanson Castle, sixty days out on the passage from St. Louis for Table Bay, and for several days past quoted at 10 per cent for reinsurance, was yesterday reported to have been abandoned at sea by her crew. The telegram came from London, and contained details of the loss of the vessel. The Swanson was a small bark, thirty years old. By way of London comes the news that the British steamer Dumbarton, which sailed from here on September 25th last for Nicolaesburg, is still in the ice, and it is recommended that no measures be taken for salvage before the middle of April.

Capt. Omar J. Humphrey of Seattle, has purchased the steamers Bertha and Portland from the Alaska Commercial company of San Francisco and is now planning to enter the northern trade. Capt. Humphrey will continue to operate the steamer Farallon, under charter for an indefinite period and another ocean-going steamer is soon to be added to the fleet.

Beginning March 9, the fare from Victoria to Dawson over the White Pass & Yukon will be increased \$20 and the fare from White Horse will receive the same increase beginning March 15. The poor condition of the trails and the difficulties of travel are stated by railroad men to be the reason for the increase.

Witnesses who testified at Seattle before the Valencia investigating board were paid by the collector of customs on Wednesday. The fees amounted to \$350.

The gasoline schooner Oakland has been purchased by the Northwestern Steamship company and will be despatched to Siberia for service on the coast of Russian Asia where the company has concessions from the St. Petersburg government.

Steamer Shawmut of the Boston S. S. Co. will sail today for Manila via ports of China and Japan with 9,000 tons of general cargo.

Steamer City of Topeka arrived yesterday from San Francisco, and the steamer Queen sailed last night for the Golden Gate.

How the boycott of the Chinese against United States goods is affecting the Pacific coast ports of the United States is indicated by the following from the Tacoma Ledger with regard to the sailing of the steamer Ning Chow on March 21: Instead of loading 12,500 tons of flour, the normal shipment at this time of year, the Ning Chow will take but 125 tons for Hongkong. This is the result of the boycott. Flour shipments from this port have not been so small in the last dozen years as this winter.

Steamer Cambrian King, which loaded at Ladysmith for San Francisco, was intercepted off the Golden Gate and ordered to San Diego with her cargo.

The Kosmos steamer Sesostris, which will leave San Francisco shortly for the North, is reported to be bringing 700 tons of cargo for this port.

Sydney Stanton, for many years an officer of Oriental steamers, who left Tacoma last August for England, has disappeared, and friends believe he met with foul play in North Dakota where, when drinking heavily, he left the train. Stanton was last here as second officer of the Hydades.

The great steamers being built on the Clyde for the Canadian line are to be named the Lusitania, the ancient name of Portugal, and the Mauritania, an old name of Morocco. The vessels are to be 800 feet in length, 88 feet beam, with a draft of 36 feet. Their displacement will be 42,000 tons; indicated horsepower of the turbine engines is 75,000. They will attain a speed of 25 knots.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have deposited with the Minister of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Registrar-General of Titles, Victoria, B. C., plans and descriptions of site of works proposed to be constructed by the Victoria Chemical Company, Limited, of Victoria aforesaid, in Victoria Harbor, immediately fronting Lots 1307, 1308 and 1309: AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that we have, on behalf of the said Company, applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 24th day of February, 1906.

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David Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

Today's Store News

Summer Sale of Women's Cotton Ribbed Underwear

Women's White Cotton Vests, low neck, short sleeves, all sizes; 12 1/2c.	Women's extra sizes in fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, shaped, half sleeves; 25c.	Women's extra fine White Cotton Vests, ribbed (the fine rib), short sleeves, neck trimmed, also fine pearl buttons; 50c.
Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, trimmed lace, all sizes; 15c.	Women's extra fine White Cotton Vests, ribbed, no sleeves, half sleeves, long sleeves; fine ribs, medium ribs, broad ribs, made of extra fine Maco cotton, all sizes; 35c.	Women's White Cotton Ribbed Corset Covers, long and short sleeves; 25c. and 35c.
Women's White Cotton Ribbed Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, neck trimmed lace, all sizes; 20c.	Women's extra large sizes Cotton Vests, short sleeves, shaped; 35c. and 40c.	Women's White Cotton Drawers, knee length, lace trimmed, open and closed; 25c. and 40c.
Women's Fine Ribbed Vests, no sleeves, short sleeves, long sleeves, all sizes; 25c.		Women's White Cotton Drawers, ribbed, ankle length; 50c.

TODAY'S BARGAINS IN THE HOSIERY DEPTMT.

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings (assorted ribs); values 50c. and 65c. TODAY, 40c. pair.

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings; value 45c. TODAY, 35c. pair.

Women's Ribbed Cashmere Stockings. TODAY, 25c. pair.

CHILDREN'S CASHMERE SOCKS

Tan, Cream and Black. TODAY, 15c. pair.

HOSE SUPPORTERS

Foster Hose Supporters, satin pad and fitted elastic. On sale TODAY, 50c. pair. Colors: Black, sky, gold, red, hello, white, and pink.

GLASSWARE ON SALE TODAY

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Fancy Decorated Glass Water Sets (6 tumblers and jugs); values \$1.50 to \$4.50. TODAY, 90c. set.

Spencer's Laundry Soap--Half-Pound Bars 50,000 Bars Go on Sale Today.

Prices as follows: 3 1-3c Cake 20c for Half Dozen. \$4.80 Case of 144 Cakes.

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Oilecloth. TODAY, 25c. and 35c.

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3 feet 1 inch wide, 7 feet long Window Blinds, all new shades. TODAY, 45c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

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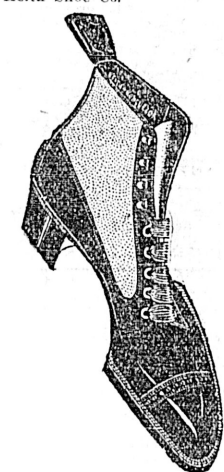
MEN'S SHOES

Men's College Shape Corona Patent Colt Lace Boot, dull kid goat top, welt sole, medium weight, stamped P. B. Keith Shoe Co.

Men's Hobo Shape Corona Patent Colt Blucher, Goat Top Lace Boot, stamped P. B. Keith Shoe Co.

Men's Fenway Shape Black Vel Kid Blucher Cut Lace Boot, welt sole, medium weight, stamped P. B. Keith Shoe Co.

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Child's Kid Lace Boot, patent facings and toe cap, spring heel, sizes 2 to 5; \$1.00.



Child's Kid Lace Boot, red kid facings and toe cap, turn sole, sizes 2 to 5; \$1.25 per pair.

Child's Kid Lace Boot, patent facings and toe cap, spring heel, sizes 2 to 5; \$1.25.

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Ladies' Gibson Shape, Chocolate Tan Kid, Gibson tie, plain toe, large eyelets, ribbon lace, light, flexible sole, 12-8 heel.

Ladies' Chic Shape, Brown Tan Kid, Low Shoe, turn sole, large silk worked eyelets, 12-8 heel.

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Ladies' Champagne Suede, Gibson tie, turn sole, Louis XV. heel.

Ladies' College Shape, Patent Colt, Button College Boot, dull kid top, soles, foxing, welt, extra full outside extension edge, six large buttons.



Ladies' Patent Colt, turn sole, Louis XV. heel, extra high, stamped, lace Boot, stamped C. P. Ford & Co., Rochester, New York.

Ladies' Low Lace Shoe, patent colt, turn sole, Louis XV. heel, extreme, stamped C. P. Ford & Co., Rochester, New York.

Ladies' Dongola McKay sewed, medium sole, Blucher cut, foxed quarter military heel, rotary toe, patent tip; \$2.00 per pair.

Ladies' Vel Kid, Redan last, welt, lace Boot, patent tip, medium outside extension edge sole, 918 heel; \$3.00 per pair.

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